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ABSTRACT

For the 1987-1988 North Carolina Annual Testing Program in the area of writing assessment, public school students in grades 6 and 8 were tested on the composing characteristics of main idea, supporting detail, organization and coherence. A total of 78,045 sixth-grade students wrote a clarification composition focusing on their favorite place to eat and explaining why they preferred that particular place, and 81,047 eighth-grade students wrote letters to a television producer persuading the producer, with sufficient elaboration, that where they live is the best place to live. Compositions were scored using a holistic scale of one to four, in addition to an independent score of a "+" or "-" with respect to the usage of standard English conventions. Results showed that 47.40% of the sixth graders and 66.07% of the eighth graders wrote well enough to score at or above the mid-point of the four point scale. A majority of the students displayed a reasonable command of English conventions. Writing scores for both grades improved when clarification and persuasive writing were measured. (Tables of the distribution of writing scores for descriptive, clarification, point-of-view, and persuasive writing for sixth, eighth, and ninth graders, sixth- and eighth-grade reader agreement status, and English conventions scores for sixth- and eighth-graders are included, and state and regional summary reports of the North Carolina Annual Testing Program/ Writing Assessment 1987-1988 are appended.) (MM)

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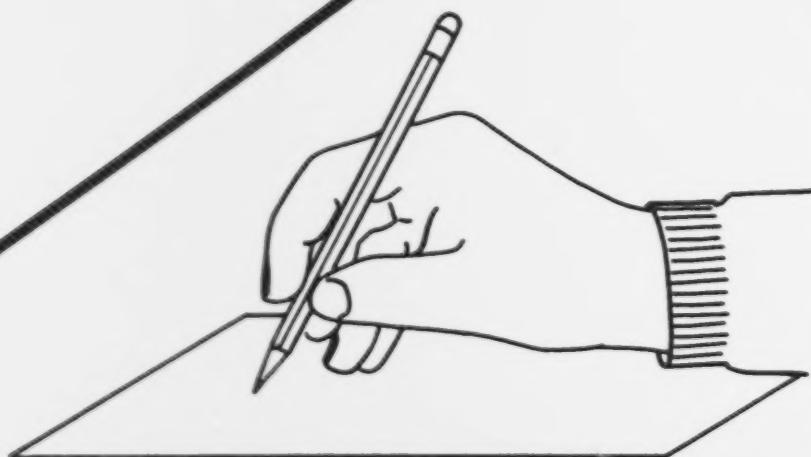
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TESTING WRITING: GRADES SIX AND EIGHT, 1987-88

ABSTRACT

In 1982, the Annual Testing Commission recommended that writing be added to the North Carolina Annual Testing Program because writing is a basic skill and can be improved with appropriate emphasis. In 1987-88, sixth-grade students were tested on their ability to write a clarification composition focusing on their favorite place to eat and explaining why they prefer the particular place, and eighth-grade students were asked to write a letter to a television producer persuading the producer, with sufficient elaboration, that where they live is the best place to live. The quality of the compositions was determined based on the composing characteristics of main idea, supporting detail, organization and coherence, and they were scored using a focused holistic score scale of 1 to 4. A second, independent score of a "+" or "-" was obtained from each reader on the student's performance with respect to the usage of standard English conventions. Each of 78,045 sixth-grade student papers was read by two readers with a perfect agreement rate of 71.0 percent; 81,041 eighth-grade papers had a perfect agreement rate of 72.1 percent. The results of the writing test for public school students were as follows:

1. 47.40 percent of the sixth graders wrote well enough to score at or above the mid-point of the 4 point scale. About 11.08 percent of the sixth graders received a score of 3.5 or 4.0 and 13.70 percent scored 1.0 or 1.5.
2. About 66.07 percent of the eighth graders wrote well enough to score at or above the mid-point of the 4 point scale. Approximately 17.50 percent of the eighth graders scored 4.0 or 3.5, and about 5.99 percent scored 1.0 or 1.5.
3. A majority of the students (66.92 percent of sixth graders and 79.92 percent of eighth graders) displayed a reasonable command of English conventions. Only 13.34 percent of the sixth graders and 6.44 percent of the eighth graders were deficient in these skills.

Interpretation of writing scores across years must be made with care because of the difference in writing prompts, change in grade levels, time of year of the assessment, and emphasis within the classroom. In previous years, writing scores have improved at both grade six and grade eight when clarification and persuasive writing were tested. This year scores improved at both grades when clarification and persuasive writing were measured. The improvement was more dramatic for eighth graders. The regional scores varied somewhat but were in line with statewide averages. The scores for individual school systems, however, varied widely showing that writing had received greater emphasis in some systems than others.

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Summary

At the November, 1982, meeting of the State Board of Education, the Annual Testing Commission recommended that writing be added as an assessment area to the North Carolina Annual Testing Program. The Annual Testing Commission believed that: (1) statewide emphasis on writing instruction was needed; (2) the measurement of writing would improve staff development and instructional efforts in the area of writing; (3) more time and resources were needed for teaching writing; and (4) as a result of the writing assessment, there would be more instruction in writing in the public schools. The Commission also strongly believed that writing was and continues to be a basic skill and could be improved with appropriate emphasis.

The attached report describes the writing task which was administered in 1987-88 and explains how student compositions were scored. Grade six students were tested on their ability to write a clarification composition focusing on their favorite place to eat and explaining why they prefer to eat at the particular place. Eighth graders were evaluated on their skills in writing a persuasive composition by addressing and persuading the producer of a television contest that where they live is the best place to live. On the day of testing, individual copies of the prompt were removed from sealed envelopes and given to each student who then had fifty minutes to complete the composition. Each paper was scored at a central site by two experienced, trained readers.

As one of two scores, the composition was assigned either a 1, 2, 3, 4, or Non-Scorable, which reflected the reader's general impression of each student's performance with respect to a set of prespecified criteria for each score point (focused holistic scoring). The quality of each composition was determined by considering such characteristics as (1) main idea, (2) supportive details, (3) organization and (4) coherence. A focused holistic score was assigned to each student's paper based on these characteristics. In general, those responses that fell within the lower score-point range (1 and 2) of the score scale were those that, while they identified a main idea, failed to or just met the minimum criteria for supporting details because of a loss of focus or a vagueness in word choice. In these cases, characteristics of organization and coherence were rarely a factor in determining a student's overall score. As a rule, only those students who elaborated such that they demonstrated facility in all or most of the four characteristics achieved higher score-point values (3 and 4).

The student's ability to use standard writing conventions (i.e., grammar, spelling, usage, and sentence formation) was not included in determining a student's focused holistic score. A second, independent score was obtained from each reader on the student's performance with respect to the usage of standard English conventions. This score was reported as a "+" or "-". The "+" paper exhibited an acceptable level of skills in sentence formation, usage, and mechanics; the "-" paper did not exhibit an acceptable level.

At the sixth-grade level, each of the 78,045 student papers was read by two readers, with a perfect agreement rate of 71.0 percent. At the eighth-grade level, 81,047 student papers had an absolute agreement rate of 72.1 percent. Only .9 percent of the sixth-grade scores and .7 percent of the eighth-grade scores differed by more than one point. At each grade level, there were 120 papers that had been preassigned a true score. They were not distinguishable from any other papers and were circulated and scored daily by randomly selected readers. At the sixth-grade level,

readers had absolute agreement with the scores of these papers 74.6 percent of the time, at the eighth grade they agreed 73.9 percent of the time. This agreement rate is similar to results achieved by other statewide writing assessments.

The results of the writing test were as follows for public schools:

1. 47.40 percent of the sixth graders wrote well enough to score at or above the mid-point of the 4 point scale. About 11.08 percent of the sixth graders received a score of 3.5 or 4.0 and 13.70 percent scored 1.0 or 1.5.
2. About 66.07 percent of the eighth graders wrote well enough to score at or above the mid-point of the 4 point scale. Approximately 17.50 percent of the eighth graders scored 4.0 or 3.5, and about 5.99 percent score 1.0 or 1.5.
3. On the English conventions' scores, a majority of the students (66.92 percent of sixth graders and 79.92 percent of the eighth graders) displayed a reasonable command of English conventions. Only 13.34 percent of the sixth graders and 6.44 percent of the eighth graders were deficient in these skills.

In the annual testing program assessment, the students are tested on four different modes of writing. Sixth-grade students are asked to write either a clarification or descriptive composition, and eighth-grade students are asked to write either a persuasive or point-of-view composition. The years that each mode of writing was administered are shown below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Sixth Grade</u>	<u>Ninth and Eighth Grade</u>
1983-84	Descriptive	Persuasive
1984-85	Clarification	Point-of-View
1985-86	Clarification	Persuasive
1986-87	Descriptive	Point-of-View
1987-88	Clarification	Persuasive

Each year when a type of writing assessment is repeated, the same scoring, criteria, and score point standards are used as in the previous years when the types of writing were assessed, but the guides are tailored to fit a particular prompt and the anchor papers are changed to correspond to the prompt. Therefore, when examining writing scores from year to year, it is important to look at the years when a particular type of writing was evaluated rather than simply from one year to the next.

An evaluative comparison of writing scores across years cannot be made without caution because writing prompts change each year. For instance, one prompt may be easier for students to respond to than another; therefore, the scores that year could be slightly higher. Other factors influencing performance include change in grade level, time of the year of the assessment, and emphasis within the classroom. All of those factors, along with writing type should be kept in mind when interpreting scores.

Therefore, interpretation of writing scores across years must be made with care. At both grade levels, scores appear to be higher this year. There are more 3.5's and 4's than previous years with clarification and persuasive writing. On the lower end of the score scale, both grade levels, there are fewer 1's and 1.5's than in 1984-85 and 1985-86 at sixth grade and in 1983-84 and 1985-86 at eighth grade. Even though caution must be exercised in interpreting score point distribution movement across years, the data do seem to suggest an improvement in both clarification and persuasive writing performance in 1987-88 when compared to past years' administrations.

THE ANNUAL TESTING PROGRAM TESTING WRITING: GRADES SIX AND EIGHT, 1987-88

Background

On June 13, 1977, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted a law directing the State Board of Education to annually evaluate the educational progress of North Carolina students in the first, second, third, sixth, and ninth grades. Initially, testing was limited to reading, language arts and mathematics.

Developmental efforts in the assessment of writing began in 1979. The Annual Testing Commission over the next four years reviewed materials, met with writing consultants, determined criteria to be measured, developed test items and scoring guides, conducted small-scale tryouts, examined the procedures and products of preliminary studies, and conducted field studies on technical issues. The Commission's deliberations included public hearings to hear testimony from educators and the public.

In 1983, several test items were field tested with selected sixth and ninth graders. Students writing samples were collected and scored using two different methods: focused holistic scoring* and criterion scoring. After examining field test results, the Annual Testing Commission chose items and the focused holistic scoring method to be used in the statewide assessment of writing scheduled for the 1983-84 school year. In 1983-84 the ninth-grade students were asked to do persuasive writing and sixth-grade students were asked to do descriptive writing. In 1984-85 the ninth-grade students were asked to do point-of-view writing and the sixth-grade students were asked to do clarification writing. In 1985-86 the eighth-grade students were asked to do persuasive writing and sixth-grade students were asked to do clarification. In 1986-87 the eighth-grade students were asked to do point-of-view writing and the sixth-grade students were asked to do descriptive writing.

The Commission believes that statewide emphasis on writing instruction is needed and that the measurement of writing will encourage instructional attention to writing which, in turn, will improve student achievement in other areas of the curriculum. When writing is measured and the results are provided to teachers and students more information will be available to use in planning instruction, allocating time, and securing resources necessary for those who have not made adequate progress in learning to write well. In 1984, the Commission made the decision to return the students' essays to the schools. Copies of the scoring guides used by readers are sent to all sixth and eighth-grade teachers each year. The return of the students' essays allows teachers to use the scoring guides along with the essays to better understand the scoring criteria and to explain to parents the scores received by students each year. Writing is a basic skill and should be measured in order to focus attention on its development in the State's public schools.

* Focused holistic scoring is the technical name given to scoring that reflects a reader's overall impression of a composition's quality, keeping in mind a set of prescribed characteristics and an acceptable level of proficiency.

The Writing Task

The sixth-grade writing task required students to write within 50 minutes a clarification composition focusing on their favorite place to eat and explaining why they prefer the particular place to eat. Basically, the writing task required students to choose a place to eat and explain their choice by giving reasons and elaborating their reasons. Throughout the composition, the writer was to demonstrate and maintain organization and to write coherently so that sentences and transitions flowed smoothly.

The writing task at the eighth grade required students to write a letter to a television producer persuading the producer that where they live is the best place to live. In writing persuasively, the writer must convince the audience to make a particular choice or to agree with the writer. In attempting to persuade the audience, information of sufficient power or compelling details must be provided. Also, information must be presented which is deemed appropriate for influencing a specified audience. As with other composition, the writing must be organized and coherent.

Scoring Writing Samples

Interest in the scoring of writing samples is not new in the field of education. For a long time, the general feeling was that it probably is not possible and certainly not wise to make assumptions about a writer's proficiency without reading actual writing samples. However, there were problems related to scoring large numbers of writing samples. Writing scores were considered generally unreliable because of the difficulty in getting scorers to agree on the rating that should be assigned to a writing sample.

Within the last ten years, however, sufficient concern about the general quality of writing among public school and college students in this country caused instructional and measurement specialists alike to reopen the issues related to scoring writing samples. Sufficient research has been conducted to isolate the sources of historic unreliability in writing scores. Because of these efforts, more reliable scores are possible when reader training and scoring procedures are carefully controlled and monitored.

Focused holistic scoring has proven to be a versatile and a fairly reliable method of scoring writing samples. It is used by Texas, South Carolina, and Maryland in their writing assessments and has been adopted for use in North Carolina.

Focused holistic scoring (as defined by the Annual Testing Commission) is closely related to holistic scoring and an assigned score reflects a reader's general impression of each composition's quality. This process differs from pure holistic scoring, however, in two important ways. First, it requires readers to focus their attention on a set of prescribed composition characteristics and to assign scores based on the level of facility in these areas that the writer demonstrates. Second, this process requires each possible score to represent a specified level of proficiency for the set of composition characteristics being observed. Each point on the scale is anchored by a statement or series of statements describing the proficiency level that the point represents. The Commission selects a sample of student papers that represents each level or score point for readers to use as an anchor for a particular score point. The score is useful because it represents a specific type and level of performance.

The second judgement made by the readers describes the writer's general proficiency with conventions of written composition. The reader decides whether the writer is or is not proficient in using accepted English conventions.

Reader Training

The first objective of reader training is to capitalize on the common knowledge and understanding among readers and to remove, at least temporarily, the biases that readers might have about the importance and appropriateness of certain characteristics of written composition. The training material is designed to clearly define each characteristic that the reader will be asked to evaluate. Wherever possible the scoring guide, containing actual papers which were selected by the Commission, minimizes the need for making judgements and inferences. It is essential that readers accept the definitions set forth in the scoring guide.

Before scoring begins, test booklets containing the students' actual writing are divided so that obvious student and school identification information are separated from the compositions. Thus, readers cannot be influenced by factors such as geographical location. Each composition is scored by two independent readers who in most cases are expected to assign the same score. To ensure accuracy in scoring, readers are required to reach a common understanding of the definitions and of applications of the definitions. They receive three days of intensive training on the scoring guide and anchor papers. Agreement with other readers and consistent adherence to the scoring criteria are monitored throughout the scoring session. Validity papers are circulated among the readers throughout scoring to assure room-wide adherence to the scoring standards. If readers do not agree with validity papers a minimum of 70 percent, they are retrained. Team leaders receive special training and are able to provide assistance or clarification to readers during each scoring session. In addition, team leaders rescore all compositions on which the two scores differ by more than one point. Compositions for which the two scores differ by a single point are assigned a mid-point score. For example, if Reader A assigns a composition score of 2 and Reader B assigns the composition a score of 1, the score reported to the student and teacher is 1.5.

Strict security guidelines are observed for the scoring process. For this reason, readers must sign a confidentiality statement, wear an identification badge in the scoring area, and leave all scoring materials in the scoring rooms. Security personnel monitor compliance with all security guidelines.

Results of the Writing Test

Sixth Grade

Sixth graders were asked to choose their favorite place to eat and tell why it is their favorite. The prompt and directions are shown below.

Choose a place where you like to eat or would like to eat. Name the place and tell why you would like to eat there.

As you write your paper, remember to:

- Name the place where you would like to eat.
- Give at least two different reasons why you would like to eat there and explain your reasons.
- Write in complete paragraphs.
- Check to be sure you are writing good sentences.
- Use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.

There were 77,045 public school student papers which were scored by two readers and rescored if the readers differed by more than one point on a four-point scale. The agreement rate of the readers is shown below.

Table 1. Sixth-Grade Reader Agreement Status

<u>Total Public School Papers</u>	<u>Perfect Agreement</u>		<u>Adjacent Agreement</u>		<u>Resolution Required</u>	
	<u>n</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percent</u>
77,045	54,739	71.0%	21,611	28.0%	695	.9%

The 70 percent criterion rate for perfect agreement required by the State Board of Education was exceeded and the resolutions required were few. Readers had a 74.6 percent perfect agreement with the validity papers that were circulated daily.

The rating score points ranged from 1 to 4 and are described below.

Clarification Composition Score Scale

- 4 = The paper exhibits a strong command of clarification writing.
- 3 = The paper shows a reasonable command of clarification writing.
- 2 = The paper focuses on a place to eat and attempts to establish reasons for preferring it to the other places to eat.
- 1 = There is evidence that the writer has read the prompt and attempted to respond to it.

The sixth-grade writing results are given below. About 11.1 percent of the students received a score of 3.5 or 4.0 and about 13.7 percent scored at 1.0 or 1.5. Likewise, 21.0 percent scored a 3.0 and 38.6 percent scored a 2.0. The standards are quite high for a 4 since the paper must show strengths in all four criteria used to assess writing (main idea, supporting detail, organization, and coherence). The 2 score point indicated that the student is able to focus on the task with a strategy in mind and give concrete descriptors. The paper remains in the 2 score point because of the sparsity of elaboration or an overriding flaw in organization and coherence. Less than one percent of the papers had problems which made them non-scorable.

Table 2. Distribution of Writing Scores for Sixth Graders

<u>Score</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Cumulative Percentage</u>
4.0	3,537	4.59	4.59
3.5	4,996	6.49	11.08
3.0	16,125	20.93	32.01
2.5	11,855	15.39	47.40
2.0	29,710	38.56	85.96
1.5	4,749	6.16	92.12
1.0	5,811	7.54	99.66
NS	262	.34	100.00

A separate score was given for the correct use of accepted English conventions, including the student's ability to write complete sentences, to demonstrate appropriate usage of the language, and to use appropriate spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. A plus ratings score (+) was given if the student had a reasonable level of proficiency in sentence formation, usage, and mechanics. A minus score (-) indicated that the writer displayed severe problems in the three criteria listed above. Table 3 shows that the two readers per paper agreed that 66.9 percent of the papers used English conventions, 13.3 percent of the papers did not, and 19.7 percent of the papers received a plus from one reader and a minus from the other reader. Less than one percent of the papers were judged to be non-scorable and received minus convention scores.

Table 3. English Conventions Scores for Sixth Graders

<u>Reader Agreement</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
plus/plus (++)	51,556	66.92
plus/minus (+-)	15,209	19.74
minus/minus (--)	10,280	13.34

Of the students scoring 3.0 or higher on the focused holistic scale, more than 83.63 percent had double-plus (++) ratings on English conventions. The percentage of double-plus ratings for 1.0, 1.5, and 2.0 score scales was 35.76 percent, 44.81 percent, and 61.75 percent respectively.

Eighth Grade

Eighth graders were asked to write a letter persuading the producer of a television program that where they live is the best place to live. The prompt and directions are shown below.

A television program is having a contest titled "The Best Place to Live." Write a letter convincing the producer of the program that where you live is the best place to live.

As you write, remember to:

- Tell the producer why you are writing.
- Give at least two reasons why where you live is the best place to live and explain your reasons.
- Write in complete paragraphs.
- Check to be sure you are writing good sentences.
- Use correct grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

As with the sixth grade, two readers read each paper with rescoring required for any paper with scores that differed by 2 or more points. A total of 81,047 public school student papers were scored, with 72.1 percent perfect agreement. The overall agreement rates are shown below.

Table 4. Eighth Grade Reader Agreement Status

Total Public School Papers 81,047	<u>Perfect Agreement</u>		<u>Adjacent Agreement</u>		<u>Resolution Required</u>	
	<u>n</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	58,453	72.1%	22,021	27.2%	573	.7%

The 70% criterion rate for perfect agreement required by the State Board of Education was exceeded and the resolutions required were few. Readers had a 73.9 percent perfect agreement rate with the validity papers that were circulated daily.

The rating score points ranged from 1 to 4 and are described below.

- 4 = The response exhibits a strong command of persuasive writing.
- 3 = The response exhibits a reasonable command of persuasive writing.
- 2 = The response exhibits a weakness of persuasive writing.
- 1 = The response exhibits a lack of command of persuasive writing.

The eighth-grade writing results show that about 17.5 percent of the students received a score of 3.5 or 4.0 and about 6.0 percent scored at 1.0 or 1.5. About 33.6 percent scored at 3.0 and 27.6 percent scored at 2.0. The standards are quite high for a 4 since the paper must show strengths in all four criteria used to assess writing (main idea, supporting detail, organization, and coherence). The 2 score point indicates that the student is able to focus on the task with a strategy in mind and give clear reasons for the position. The paper remains in the 2 score point because of the sparsity of elaboration or an overriding flaw in organization and coherence. Less than one percent of the papers had problems which made them non-scorable.

Table 5. Distribution of Writing Scores for Eighth Graders

<u>Score</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Cumulative Percentage</u>
4.0	6,664	8.22	8.22
3.5	7,525	9.28	17.50
3.0	27,202	33.56	51.06
2.5	12,169	15.01	66.07
2.0	22,361	27.59	93.66
1.5	2,307	2.85	96.51
1.0	2,541	3.14	99.65
NS	278	.34	99.99

Each student's ability to correctly use accepted English conventions to write complete sentences, use words appropriately, spell, punctuate, and capitalize properly was measured by a separate score. As with the sixth-grade scoring process, a plus rating (+) was given if the writer demonstrated a reasonable level of proficiency and minus rating (-) was given if there were severe problems in using English conventions appropriately. Table 6 shows 79.92 percent of the compositions were acceptable to both readers and 6.144 percent were not. 13.64 percent received a plus from one reader and a minus from the other. Less than one percent of the papers were judged to be non-scorable and received minus conventions score.

Table 6. English Conventions Scores for Eighth Graders

<u>Reader Agreement</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
plus/plus (++)	64,773	79.92
plus/minus (+-)	11,052	13.64
minus/minus (--)	5,222	6.44

Of the students scoring 3.0 or higher, more than 90.1 percent received double-plus ratings (++). The percentage of double-plus (++) ratings for the students scoring at 1.0, 1.5, and 2.0 was 31.21, 49.07, and 71.36 respectively.

Review of Previous Writing Performance

Comparisons of writing performance, based on focused holistic scoring, across years is difficult due to the pattern of scores that a given prompt produces. One prompt by its very nature may produce a distribution of scores that is uniformly higher or lower than another prompt. Other prompts may tend to be easier to produce reasons and elaborations for and yield greater proportions of particular score points. North Carolina's scoring guides maintain exactly the same standards across years for a mode of composition; however, the special characteristics of a prompt can produce different distributions of scores from these guides. Another problem in making the straight comparisons across years is the difference in experience resulting from the actual time of the school year the assessment was administered, at what grade level the assessment was administered, and the number of years between assessments. Furthermore, emphasis given each type of writing in the curriculum may vary from classroom to classroom. For these reasons, changes in writing across years are difficult to interpret. However, with these cautions in mind, the data in Tables 7 and 8 are presented.

The percentage of students receiving scores of 3.5 or better has increased from 4.25 in 1984-85 to 4.58 in 1985-86 to 11.08 for clarification writing at grade 6 and from 2.37 to 4.23 to 17.50 for persuasive writing at grade 8. Because the criteria have not differed, any change at these levels is noteworthy. Another obvious difference across the time period is the drop from 63.2 to 18.43 to 5.99 percent receiving a score of 1.0 or 1.5 for the same type of writing in grade 8.

The following tables show the score point distribution for the years that descriptive, point-of-view, clarification and persuasive writing have been assessed.

Table 7. Distribution of Writing Scores for Descriptive Writing
for Sixth Graders

<u>1983-84</u>			<u>1986-87</u>		
<u>Score</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4.0	3,271	3.83	4.0	1,812	2.29
3.5	3,618	4.23	3.5	2,632	3.32
3.0	17,096	19.99	3.0	9,405	11.87
2.5	10,827	12.66	2.5	8,730	11.02
2.0	32,957	38.54	2.0	24,345	30.74
1.5	6,340	7.41	1.5	9,688	12.23
1.0	10,704	12.52	1.0	22,312	28.17
NS	698	.82	NS	279	.36

Distribution of Writing Scores for Clarification Writing
for Sixth Graders

<u>1984-85</u>			<u>1985-86</u>		
<u>Score</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4.0	1,203	1.45	4.0	1,131	1.39
3.5	2,138	2.80	3.5	2,591	3.19
3.0	12,033	14.55	3.0	14,657	18.06
2.5	10,801	13.06	2.5	12,913	15.91
2.0	27,879	33.71	2.0	38,928	47.97
1.5	11,035	13.34	1.5	5,584	6.88
1.0	16,870	20.40	1.0	4,928	6.07
NS	575	.70	NS	423	.52

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<u>Score</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4.0	3,537	4.59
3.5	4,996	6.49
3.0	16,125	20.93
2.5	11,855	15.39
2.0	29,710	38.56
1.5	4,749	6.16
1.0	5,811	7.54
NS	262	.34

Table 8. Distribution of Writing Scores for Point-of-View Writing for Ninth and Eighth Graders

<u>1984-85</u>			<u>1986-87</u>		
<u>Score</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4.0	3,823	4.10	4.0	1,484	1.79
3.5	4,652	4.99	3.5	3,066	3.69
3.0	18,788	20.16	3.0	13,529	16.30
2.5	11,537	12.38	2.5	13,209	15.91
2.0	35,563	38.15	2.0	36,204	43.61
1.5	6,844	7.34	1.5	6,768	8.15
1.0	11,535	12.28	1.0	8,543	10.29
NS	468	.50	NS	212	.26

Distribution of Writing Scores for Persuasive Writing for Ninth and Eighth Graders

<u>1983-84</u>			<u>1985-86</u>		
<u>Score</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4.0	869	.99	4.0	1,282	1.48
3.5	1,206	1.38	3.5	2,390	2.75
3.0	4,039	4.61	3.0	10,453	12.03
2.5	5,735	6.54	2.5	12,410	14.29
2.0	19,394	22.12	2.0	43,844	50.47
1.5	15,741	17.95	1.5	7,999	9.21
1.0	39,652	45.23	1.0	8,010	9.22
NS	1,035	1.18	NS	485	.56

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<u>Score</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4.0	6,664	8.22
3.5	7,525	9.28
3.0	27,202	33.56
2.5	12,169	15.01
2.0	22,361	27.59
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NS	278	.34

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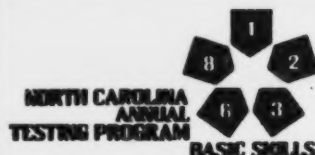
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NUMBER TESTED		FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS								CONVENTION SCORES		
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		PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
STATE												
Total:	77,045	4.6	6.5	20.9	15.4	38.6	6.2	7.5	0.3	66.9	19.7	13.3
Handicapped:	6,513	0.4	0.6	4.2	6.2	39.8	14.1	32.3	2.4	23.6	24.7	51.7
Non-Handicapped:	69,075	5.1	7.1	22.6	16.2	38.4	5.4	5.2	0.1	71.0	19.3	9.7
REGION 1-NORTHEAST												
Total:	4,345	3.8	4.8	22.5	14.3	40.0	5.7	8.5	0.4	63.4	22.1	14.5
Handicapped:	381	0.3	1.6	3.9	5.2	42.5	9.2	34.6	2.6	19.4	27.6	53.0
Non-Handicapped:	3,825	4.2	5.3	24.5	15.3	39.6	5.2	5.8	0.2	67.5	21.7	10.8
REGION 2-SOUTHEAST												
Total:	8,898	3.3	5.5	21.2	14.8	41.1	6.2	7.5	0.3	66.9	20.1	12.9
Handicapped:	754	0.4	0.3	4.4	5.0	42.8	13.9	30.5	2.7	23.7	24.8	51.5
Non-Handicapped:	7,886	3.6	6.1	22.9	15.8	40.7	5.5	5.4	0.1	70.8	19.9	9.3
REGION 3-CENTRAL												
Total:	12,530	6.2	7.5	20.4	15.3	35.1	6.6	8.4	0.4	64.5	19.9	15.6
Handicapped:	1,022	0.6	0.7	3.1	6.7	35.5	14.5	36.8	2.2	25.9	25.0	49.1
Non-Handicapped:	11,346	6.8	8.1	22.0	16.1	35.1	5.8	5.9	0.2	68.0	19.5	12.4
REGION 4-SOUTH CENTRAL												
Total:	9,906	2.8	4.9	17.5	14.7	43.4	7.2	8.9	0.5	64.8	20.8	14.4
Handicapped:	766	0.1	0.5	2.6	3.8	36.9	15.0	37.3	3.7	24.0	22.6	53.4
Non-Handicapped:	8,945	3.1	5.3	18.8	15.6	44.0	6.5	6.5	0.2	68.5	20.5	11.0
REGION 5-NORTH CENTRAL												
Total:	13,730	5.5	7.4	21.5	15.8	36.8	5.7	7.0	0.2	71.6	18.4	10.1
Handicapped:	1,069	0.4	0.3	5.4	7.6	40.3	14.3	30.6	1.1	26.8	25.8	47.4
Non-Handicapped:	12,390	6.0	8.1	23.1	16.5	36.5	4.8	4.8	0.1	75.4	17.8	6.9
REGION 6-SOUTHWEST												
Total:	13,431	4.4	6.4	22.0	15.4	38.5	6.0	6.8	0.4	67.0	19.3	13.7
Handicapped:	1,183	0.3	1.0	5.0	6.3	40.5	13.7	30.5	2.7	20.1	25.1	54.8
Non-Handicapped:	11,950	4.9	6.9	23.8	16.3	38.2	5.2	4.5	0.2	71.7	18.7	9.6
REGION 7-NORTHWEST												
Total:	7,764	4.3	6.8	22.1	15.7	39.5	5.0	6.5	0.2	69.5	18.0	12.6
Handicapped:	714	0.1	0.7	3.6	7.1	43.8	13.3	29.0	2.2	25.1	23.5	51.4
Non-Handicapped:	6,962	4.7	7.4	24.1	16.5	39.0	4.1	4.1	0.0	74.0	17.4	8.6
REGION 8-WESTERN												
Total:	6,441	5.2	7.2	20.6	16.8	36.2	6.7	7.0	0.3	64.1	21.5	14.5
Handicapped:	624	0.5	0.3	4.8	6.9	38.3	16.7	30.0	2.6	21.2	23.4	55.4
Non-Handicapped:	5,771	5.7	8.0	22.3	17.9	35.8	5.6	4.5	0.1	68.6	21.3	10.1



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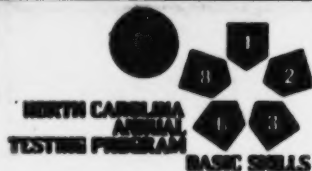
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	NUMBER TESTED	FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS								CONVENTION SCORES		
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		PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
Not Exceptional	61,505	3.2	5.8	21.2	18.7	41.3	5.9	5.7	0.2	68.0	21.1	10.9
Gifted	7,570	20.0	17.3	33.6	12.9	14.6	1.0	0.6	0.0	94.8	4.7	0.4
Multihandicapped	91	1.1	0.0	0.0	2.2	34.1	11.0	48.2	5.5	19.8	15.4	64.8
Hearing Impaired	104	3.8	0.0	7.7	7.7	48.1	15.4	17.3	0.0	51.0	26.0	23.1
Speech and/or Language Impaired	400	0.5	2.3	8.8	11.3	50.3	9.5	16.8	0.8	41.5	26.3	32.3
Visually Impaired	40	2.5	0.0	10.0	12.5	45.0	7.5	17.5	5.0	47.5	20.0	32.5
Behaviorally/Emotionally Handicapped	715	0.3	1.0	3.5	5.7	42.4	13.3	32.8	1.3	34.7	25.5	39.8
Orthopedically Impaired	37	5.4	0.0	10.8	18.9	43.2	10.8	10.8	0.0	62.2	27.0	10.8
Specific Learning Disability	4,194	0.3	0.5	4.5	6.5	42.2	15.1	29.4	1.4	21.4	25.8	52.8
Mentally Handicapped	858	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.8	19.5	12.8	56.8	9.0	9.1	19.0	71.9
Other Health Impairment	74	0.0	4.1	5.4	12.2	51.4	9.5	17.6	0.0	47.3	24.3	28.4
Unknown	1,487	1.7	4.8	17.6	15.7	41.5	9.1	9.3	0.8	67.7	18.9	13.3
STATE TOTAL	77,045	4.8	6.8	20.9	15.4	38.8	6.2	7.5	0.3	66.9	19.7	13.3

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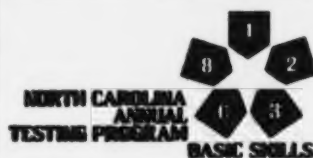
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REGION: REGION 1-NORTHEAST

		NUMBER TESTED	FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS							CONVENTION SCORES			
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			PERCENTAGES							PERCENTAGES			
STATE	Total:	77,045	4.6	6.5	20.9	15.4	38.6	6.2	7.5	0.3	66.9	19.7	13.3
	Handicapped:	6,513	0.4	0.6	4.2	6.2	39.8	14.1	32.3	2.4	23.6	24.7	51.7
	Non-Handicapped:	69,075	5.1	7.1	22.6	16.2	38.4	5.4	5.2	0.1	71.0	19.3	9.7
REGION 1-NORTHEAST	Total:	4,345	3.8	4.8	22.5	14.3	40.0	5.7	8.5	0.4	63.4	22.1	14.5
	Handicapped:	381	0.3	1.6	3.9	5.2	42.5	9.2	34.6	2.6	19.4	27.6	53.0
	Non-Handicapped:	3,825	4.2	5.3	24.5	15.3	39.6	5.2	5.8	0.2	67.5	21.7	10.8
BEAUFORT COUNTY	Total:	346	1.4	3.2	18.5	13.3	46.2	6.9	10.1	0.3	63.0	22.5	14.5
	Handicapped:	28	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	50.0	10.7	35.7	0.0	7.1	39.3	53.6
	Non-Handicapped:	318	1.6	3.5	20.1	14.2	45.9	6.6	7.9	0.3	67.9	21.1	11.0
WASHINGTON CITY	Total:	281	4.6	4.3	17.1	7.1	41.3	8.2	17.4	0.0	70.8	13.5	15.7
	Handicapped:	19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.8	10.5	52.6	0.0	21.1	15.8	63.2
	Non-Handicapped:	261	5.0	4.6	18.4	7.7	41.8	8.0	14.6	0.0	74.7	13.4	11.9
BERTIE COUNTY	Total:	317	4.1	3.2	31.9	16.7	36.3	4.1	3.5	0.3	64.4	20.2	15.5
	Handicapped:	19	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	47.4	10.5	26.3	5.3	10.5	31.6	57.9
	Non-Handicapped:	298	4.4	3.4	33.9	17.1	35.6	3.7	2.0	0.0	67.8	19.5	12.8
CAMDEN COUNTY	Total:	69	0.0	8.7	36.2	15.9	33.3	0.0	5.8	0.0	72.5	15.9	11.6
	Handicapped:	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	28.6	0.0	57.1	0.0	14.3	14.3	71.4
	Non-Handicapped:	59	0.0	10.2	40.7	15.3	33.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.7	16.9	3.4
CHOWAN COUNTY	Total:	148	2.0	4.1	18.9	23.0	40.5	3.4	8.1	0.0	57.4	23.0	19.6
	Handicapped:	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	16.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7
	Non-Handicapped:	141	2.1	4.3	19.9	24.1	40.4	2.8	6.4	0.0	60.3	22.7	17.0
CURRITUCK COUNTY	Total:	164	6.7	7.9	33.5	11.0	35.4	1.2	4.3	0.0	68.3	26.2	5.5
	Handicapped:	12	0.0	8.3	16.7	8.3	41.7	8.3	16.7	0.0	50.0	33.3	16.7
	Non-Handicapped:	152	7.2	7.9	34.9	11.2	34.9	0.7	3.3	0.0	69.7	25.7	4.6
DARE COUNTY	Total:	176	2.8	3.4	22.2	10.8	42.0	8.0	10.2	0.6	76.1	15.3	8.5
	Handicapped:	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Non-Handicapped:	44	4.5	9.1	40.9	11.4	29.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	90.9	4.5	4.5



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PERCENTAGES													
GATES COUNTY													
Total:	97	6.2	12.4	39.2	13.4	25.8	1.0	2.1	0.0	36.1	32.0	32.0	
Handicapped:	7	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	71.4	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	57.1	42.9	
Non-Handicapped:	90	6.7	12.2	42.2	14.4	22.2	1.1	1.1	0.0	38.9	30.0	31.1	
HERTFORD COUNTY													
Total:	324	0.9	0.9	13.9	13.0	46.9	10.2	12.7	1.5	61.1	17.6	21.3	
Handicapped:	27	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.9	18.5	48.1	7.4	3.7	11.1	85.2	
Non-Handicapped:	297	1.0	1.0	15.2	14.1	48.8	9.4	9.4	1.0	66.3	18.2	15.5	
HYDE COUNTY													
Total:	64	0.0	1.6	1.6	7.8	50.0	12.5	26.6	0.0	85.9	12.5	1.6	
Handicapped:	11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.5	0.0	45.5	0.0	54.5	45.5	0.0	
Non-Handicapped:	52	0.0	1.9	1.9	9.6	50.0	13.5	23.1	0.0	94.2	3.8	1.9	
MARTIN COUNTY													
Total:	376	3.5	3.2	24.7	17.6	39.6	5.1	6.1	0.3	60.9	28.2	10.9	
Handicapped:	29	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.4	44.8	6.9	41.4	0.0	3.4	48.3	48.3	
Non-Handicapped:	347	3.7	3.5	26.5	18.7	39.2	4.9	3.2	0.3	65.7	26.5	7.8	
PASQUOTANK COUNTY													
Total:	356	3.7	7.3	28.1	18.3	35.1	2.0	5.6	0.0	65.2	20.5	14.3	
Handicapped:	36	0.0	2.8	5.6	13.9	41.7	5.6	30.6	0.0	22.2	16.7	61.1	
Non-Handicapped:	319	4.1	7.8	30.4	18.8	34.5	1.6	2.8	0.0	69.9	21.0	9.1	
PERQUIMANS COUNTY													
Total:	120	5.0	10.0	26.7	16.7	30.8	4.2	6.7	0.0	70.8	20.0	9.2	
Handicapped:	10	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	20.0	30.0	0.0	20.0	30.0	50.0	
Non-Handicapped:	110	5.5	10.0	29.1	18.2	30.0	2.7	4.5	0.0	75.5	19.1	5.5	
PITT COUNTY													
Total:	1,248	5.7	6.1	22.0	13.7	39.8	5.0	7.2	0.4	61.7	24.7	13.6	
Handicapped:	135	0.7	0.7	7.4	5.2	43.7	6.7	32.6	3.0	25.2	27.4	47.4	
Non-Handicapped:	1,112	6.3	6.7	23.7	14.7	39.4	4.9	4.1	0.1	66.1	24.4	9.5	
TYRRELL COUNTY													
Total:	56	1.8	5.4	19.6	19.6	41.1	10.7	1.8	0.0	76.8	14.3	8.9	
Handicapped:	8	0.0	12.5	0.0	12.5	25.0	37.5	12.5	0.0	50.0	12.5	37.5	
Non-Handicapped:	47	2.1	4.3	23.4	19.1	44.7	6.4	0.0	0.0	80.9	14.9	4.3	
WASHINGTON COUNTY													
Total:	203	0.0	0.5	10.8	12.8	45.3	12.3	16.3	2.0	52.2	25.1	22.7	
Handicapped:	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	40.0	12.0	32.0	12.0	12.0	20.0	68.0	
Non-Handicapped:	178	0.0	0.6	12.4	14.0	46.1	12.4	14.0	0.6	57.9	25.8	16.3	



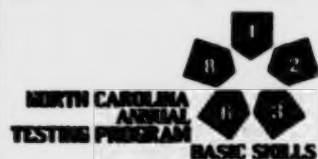
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			PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
STATE	Total:	77,045	4.6	6.5	20.9	15.4	38.6	6.2	7.5	0.3	66.9	19.7	13.3
	Handicapped:	6,513	0.4	0.6	4.2	6.2	39.8	14.1	32.3	2.4	23.6	24.7	51.7
	Non-Handicapped:	69,075	5.1	7.1	22.6	16.2	38.4	5.4	5.2	0.1	71.0	19.3	9.7
REGION 2-SOUTHEAST	Total:	8,898	3.3	5.5	21.2	14.8	41.1	6.2	7.5	0.3	66.9	20.1	12.9
	Handicapped:	754	0.4	0.3	4.4	5.0	42.8	13.9	30.5	2.7	23.7	24.8	51.5
	Non-Handicapped:	7,886	3.6	6.1	22.9	15.8	40.7	5.5	5.4	0.1	70.8	19.9	9.3
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	Total:	632	3.5	5.5	23.4	18.5	37.3	5.9	5.5	0.3	57.1	23.3	19.6
	Handicapped:	41	2.4	0.0	0.0	12.2	39.0	12.2	29.3	4.8	12.2	19.5	68.3
	Non-Handicapped:	591	3.6	5.9	25.0	19.0	37.2	5.4	3.9	0.0	60.2	23.5	16.2
CARTERET COUNTY	Total:	585	1.4	2.4	20.2	14.4	46.7	8.0	6.7	0.3	69.2	21.2	9.6
	Handicapped:	60	0.0	0.0	8.3	6.7	38.3	21.7	21.7	3.3	28.3	26.7	45.0
	Non-Handicapped:	490	1.2	2.7	21.8	15.1	47.8	6.5	4.9	0.0	75.1	19.4	5.5
NEW BERN/CRAVEN COUNTY	Total:	1,015	3.9	6.3	21.1	16.4	33.5	9.2	9.0	0.7	58.2	27.3	14.5
	Handicapped:	86	0.0	1.2	1.2	4.7	27.9	19.8	39.5	5.8	20.9	30.2	48.8
	Non-Handicapped:	929	4.3	6.8	22.9	17.4	34.0	8.2	6.1	0.2	61.7	27.0	11.3
DUPLIN COUNTY	Total:	559	0.4	5.2	16.6	15.2	46.2	7.2	8.9	0.4	67.8	17.5	14.7
	Handicapped:	56	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	44.6	16.1	32.1	3.6	21.4	23.2	55.4
	Non-Handicapped:	501	0.4	5.8	18.6	16.4	46.3	6.2	6.4	0.0	73.1	16.8	10.2
GREENE COUNTY	Total:	237	0.8	2.1	17.3	14.8	39.7	10.5	13.9	0.8	65.0	20.3	14.8
	Handicapped:	47	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	38.3	14.9	40.4	4.3	29.8	21.3	48.9
	Non-Handicapped:	189	1.1	2.6	21.2	18.5	39.7	9.5	7.4	0.0	73.5	20.1	6.3
JONES COUNTY	Total:	120	5.0	1.7	23.3	10.8	47.5	5.0	6.7	0.0	58.3	27.5	14.2
	Handicapped:	14	7.1	0.0	0.0	7.1	57.1	0.0	28.6	0.0	21.4	21.4	57.1
	Non-Handicapped:	106	4.7	1.9	26.4	11.3	46.2	5.7	3.8	0.0	63.2	28.3	8.5
LENIOR COUNTY	Total:	458	0.7	3.5	16.8	15.5	41.5	9.8	11.6	0.7	69.4	18.3	12.2
	Handicapped:	37	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	51.4	10.8	35.1	0.0	37.8	24.3	37.8
	Non-Handicapped:	415	0.7	3.9	18.3	16.6	40.7	9.9	9.2	0.7	73.0	17.3	9.6



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		4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--		
PERCENTAGES														
KINSTON CITY														
Total:	356	0.3	0.3	11.2	10.4	61.0	7.6	9.3	0.0	65.7	22.5	11.8		
Handicapped:	41	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	68.3	14.6	14.6	0.0	29.3	39.0	31.7		
Non-Handicapped:	315	0.3	0.3	12.7	11.4	60.0	6.7	8.6	0.0	70.5	20.3	9.2		
NEW HAMOVER COUNTY														
Total:	1,299	8.7	11.9	38.0	15.3	23.2	1.4	1.5	0.0	75.9	15.2	8.9		
Handicapped:	93	1.1	0.0	17.2	6.5	53.8	9.7	11.8	0.0	26.9	25.8	47.3		
Non-Handicapped:	1,142	9.5	13.6	40.0	15.7	19.6	0.8	0.8	0.0	79.6	14.7	5.7		
ON SLOW COUNTY														
Total:	1,173	2.0	3.9	18.8	14.7	46.9	5.3	8.4	0.2	67.6	19.7	12.7		
Handicapped:	75	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	40.0	16.0	38.7	2.7	26.7	22.7	50.7		
Non-Handicapped:	1,012	2.3	4.4	20.5	15.9	46.3	4.2	6.3	0.0	69.6	20.4	10.1		
CAMP LEJEUNE														
Total:	262	1.5	1.5	21.8	22.9	45.4	2.3	4.2	0.4	66.4	25.2	8.4		
Handicapped:	18	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	55.6	16.7	16.7	0.0	33.3	11.1	55.6		
Non-Handicapped:	242	1.7	1.7	22.7	24.8	44.6	1.2	2.9	0.4	68.6	26.4	5.0		
PAMLICO COUNTY														
Total:	147	2.7	5.4	8.8	6.8	59.2	8.8	8.2	0.0	76.9	12.2	10.9		
Handicapped:	10	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	30.0	20.0	30.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	60.0		
Non-Handicapped:	137	2.9	5.8	8.8	6.6	61.3	8.0	6.6	0.0	81.0	11.7	7.3		
PENDER COUNTY														
Total:	347	2.6	5.2	15.6	12.7	51.0	4.6	8.1	0.3	64.8	22.8	12.4		
Handicapped:	27	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	51.9	11.1	29.6	0.0	25.9	29.6	44.4		
Non-Handicapped:	320	2.8	5.6	16.9	13.1	50.9	4.1	6.3	0.3	68.1	22.2	9.7		
SAMPSON COUNTY														
Total:	483	2.1	8.1	17.4	17.6	40.0	8.1	6.4	0.4	63.4	19.9	16.8		
Handicapped:	72	0.0	1.4	5.6	8.3	43.1	15.3	25.0	1.4	19.4	22.2	58.3		
Non-Handicapped:	398	2.0	8.3	19.1	19.6	40.7	6.8	3.3	0.3	71.6	19.1	9.3		
CLINTON CITY														
Total:	188	2.1	8.5	25.5	12.8	33.5	6.9	10.6	0.0	58.5	25.0	16.5		
Handicapped:	13	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	23.1	23.1	46.2	0.0	0.0	15.4	84.6		
Non-Handicapped:	175	2.3	9.1	27.4	13.1	34.3	5.7	8.0	0.0	62.9	25.7	11.4		
WAYNE COUNTY														
Total:	939	4.5	3.5	19.1	13.3	47.5	4.6	7.1	0.4	73.2	16.0	10.9		
Handicapped:	60	0.0	0.0	6.7	1.7	41.7	6.7	36.7	6.7	21.7	21.7	56.7		
Non-Handicapped:	829	5.1	3.9	20.5	14.2	47.5	3.7	5.1	0.0	76.2	16.2	7.6		



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PERCENTAGES											
GOLDSBORO CITY											
Total:	360										
Handicapped:	22										
Non-Handicapped:	337										
	1.4	1.9	11.1	14.7	49.4	8.1	13.3	0.0	62.5	23.1	14.4
	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.5	27.3	0.0	63.6	0.0	13.6	18.2	68.2
	1.5	2.1	11.6	15.4	50.7	8.6	10.1	0.0	65.6	23.4	11.0



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			4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
			PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
STATE	Total:	77,045	4.6	6.5	20.9	15.4	38.6	6.2	7.5	0.3	66.9	19.7	13.3
	Handicapped:	6,513	0.4	0.6	4.2	6.2	39.8	14.1	32.3	2.4	23.6	24.7	51.7
	Non-Handicapped:	69,075	5.1	7.1	22.6	16.2	38.4	5.4	5.2	0.1	71.0	19.3	9.7
REGION 3-CENTRAL	Total:	12,530	6.2	7.5	20.4	15.3	35.1	6.6	8.4	0.4	64.5	19.9	15.6
	Handicapped:	1,022	0.6	0.7	3.1	6.7	35.5	14.5	36.8	2.2	25.9	25.0	49.1
	Non-Handicapped:	11,346	6.8	8.1	22.0	16.1	35.1	5.8	5.9	0.2	68.0	19.5	12.4
DURHAM COUNTY	Total:	1,208	11.6	11.6	26.2	18.0	23.1	5.6	3.8	0.0	75.1	18.1	6.8
	Handicapped:	77	1.3	1.3	5.2	11.7	41.6	15.6	23.4	0.0	29.9	35.1	35.1
	Non-Handicapped:	1,102	12.5	12.3	27.7	18.3	21.8	5.0	2.5	0.0	78.5	17.2	4.4
DURHAM CITY	Total:	573	1.7	3.5	11.0	18.2	38.2	13.8	13.3	0.3	41.0	32.8	26.2
	Handicapped:	34	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	20.6	8.8	64.7	2.9	5.9	26.5	67.6
	Non-Handicapped:	539	1.9	3.7	11.7	19.1	39.3	14.1	10.0	0.2	43.2	33.2	23.6
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	Total:	374	9.6	6.1	27.3	7.8	35.0	2.7	11.2	0.3	59.1	15.5	25.4
	Handicapped:	28	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	33.6	10.7	25.0	3.6	14.3	10.7	75.0
	Non-Handicapped:	342	10.2	6.7	29.2	8.2	33.6	2.0	9.9	0.0	62.6	16.1	21.3
TARBORO CITY	Total:	233	4.7	3.4	21.0	4.7	48.9	5.6	11.6	0.0	60.1	22.7	17.2
	Handicapped:	15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	6.7	26.7	0.0	20.0	20.0	60.0
	Non-Handicapped:	218	5.0	3.7	22.5	5.0	47.7	5.5	10.6	0.0	62.8	22.9	14.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	Total:	329	6.4	9.1	11.2	11.6	45.0	7.9	7.9	0.9	57.4	22.5	20.1
	Handicapped:	27	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	44.4	25.9	25.9	0.0	3.7	29.6	66.7
	Non-Handicapped:	302	7.0	9.9	12.3	12.3	45.0	6.3	6.3	1.0	62.3	21.9	15.9
FRANKLINTON CITY	Total:	97	2.1	2.1	17.5	14.4	50.5	6.2	7.2	0.0	56.7	24.7	18.6
	Handicapped:	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0
	Non-Handicapped:	92	2.2	2.2	18.5	15.2	51.1	6.5	4.3	0.0	59.8	23.9	16.3
GRANVILLE COUNTY	Total:	493	2.2	5.5	22.3	17.8	36.1	9.5	5.7	0.8	51.5	20.1	28.4
	Handicapped:	26	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.8	7.7	42.3	38.5	3.8	3.8	7.7	88.5
	Non-Handicapped:	439	2.5	5.2	22.8	18.5	38.5	8.0	4.1	0.5	53.5	21.2	25.3

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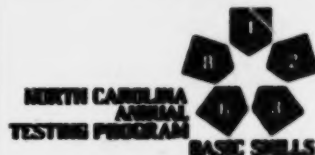
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PERCENTAGES												
HALIFAX COUNTY												
Total:	485	6.0	9.1	18.4	14.0	33.8	8.5	10.1	0.2	41.9	29.9	28.2
Handicapped:	29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.5	10.3	51.7	3.4	13.8	20.7	65.5
Non-Handicapped:	454	6.4	9.5	19.6	15.0	33.7	8.4	7.5	0.0	43.6	30.6	25.8
ROANOKE RAPIDS CITY												
Total:	212	17.9	5.2	31.1	9.9	26.4	1.9	7.5	0.0	72.6	12.7	14.6
Handicapped:	20	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	40.0	5.0	50.0	0.0	55.0	10.0	35.0
Non-Handicapped:	191	19.9	5.8	34.0	11.0	25.1	1.6	2.6	0.0	74.9	13.1	12.0
WELDON CITY												
Total:	110	3.6	5.5	29.1	8.2	34.5	6.4	12.7	0.0	43.6	18.2	38.2
Handicapped:	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Non-Handicapped:	109	3.7	5.5	29.4	8.3	33.9	6.4	12.8	0.0	44.0	18.3	37.6
JOHNSTON COUNTY												
Total:	1,113	3.7	7.2	18.8	17.0	37.9	6.9	8.2	0.4	66.8	20.0	13.2
Handicapped:	85	1.2	0.0	2.4	7.1	34.1	15.3	37.6	2.4	24.7	25.9	49.4
Non-Handicapped:	1,027	3.9	7.8	20.2	17.8	38.3	6.2	5.6	0.2	70.3	19.6	10.1
NASH COUNTY												
Total:	834	6.1	8.2	22.2	19.3	28.1	8.8	7.0	0.5	61.0	24.6	14.4
Handicapped:	77	0.0	0.0	2.6	7.8	36.4	28.6	22.1	2.6	14.3	32.5	53.2
Non-Handicapped:	751	6.7	9.1	24.1	20.5	27.4	6.8	5.3	0.1	65.6	24.0	10.4
ROCKY MOUNT CITY												
Total:	365	6.6	9.9	17.5	19.5	31.5	8.2	6.6	0.3	52.9	22.5	24.7
Handicapped:	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	10.0	50.0	0.0	10.0	30.0	60.0
Non-Handicapped:	354	6.8	10.2	18.1	20.1	31.1	8.2	5.4	0.3	54.2	22.3	23.4
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY												
Total:	271	3.3	7.4	12.9	14.4	43.5	7.7	10.0	0.7	48.7	28.0	23.2
Handicapped:	20	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	35.0	20.0	35.0	5.0	15.0	45.0	40.0
Non-Handicapped:	247	3.6	8.1	14.2	15.0	44.1	6.5	8.1	0.4	51.8	26.7	21.5
VANCE COUNTY												
Total:	544	1.8	7.5	21.9	20.8	33.3	7.9	6.8	0.0	51.5	24.4	24.1
Handicapped:	51	0.0	0.0	7.8	5.9	33.3	13.7	39.2	0.0	15.7	15.7	68.6
Non-Handicapped:	448	2.2	8.7	24.8	23.0	32.1	6.0	3.1	0.0	55.6	25.2	19.2
WAKE COUNTY												
Total:	4,235	6.3	6.2	19.1	13.1	39.2	5.0	10.4	0.7	77.4	13.4	9.3
Handicapped:	432	0.9	0.7	2.8	6.5	33.8	10.9	41.4	3.0	37.5	23.6	38.9
Non-Handicapped:	3,763	6.9	6.9	20.9	13.9	40.0	4.3	6.8	0.4	82.0	12.3	5.8



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PERCENTAGES												
WARREN COUNTY												
Total:	187	2.7	8.6	18.2	27.8	28.3	9.1	5.3	0.0	59.4	25.1	15.5
Handicapped:	20	0.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	20.0	15.0	30.0	0.0	25.0	30.0	45.0
Non-Handicapped:	167	3.0	9.0	19.2	28.7	29.3	8.4	2.4	0.0	63.5	24.6	12.0
WILSON COUNTY												
Total:	867	8.8	12.0	26.1	16.0	26.8	6.0	4.4	0.0	49.9	29.6	20.4
Handicapped:	65	0.0	3.1	3.1	12.3	44.6	15.4	21.5	0.0	7.7	27.7	64.6
Non-Handicapped:	801	9.5	12.6	28.0	16.4	25.3	5.2	3.0	0.0	53.4	29.7	16.9

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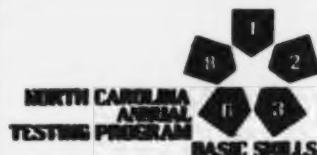
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		PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
STATE												
Total:	77,045	4.6	6.5	20.9	15.4	38.6	6.2	7.5	0.3	66.9	19.7	13.3
Handicapped:	6,513	0.4	0.6	4.2	6.2	39.8	14.1	32.3	2.4	23.6	24.7	51.7
Non-Handicapped:	69,075	5.1	7.1	22.6	16.2	38.4	5.4	5.2	0.1	71.0	19.3	9.7
REGION 4-SOUTH CENTRAL												
Total:	9,906	2.8	4.9	17.5	14.7	43.4	7.2	8.9	0.5	64.8	20.8	14.4
Handicapped:	766	0.1	0.5	2.6	3.8	36.9	15.0	37.3	3.7	24.0	22.6	53.4
Non-Handicapped:	8,945	3.1	5.3	18.8	15.6	44.0	6.5	6.5	0.2	68.5	20.5	11.0
BLADEN COUNTY												
Total:	398	4.0	4.5	18.3	13.1	43.7	7.3	8.8	0.3	53.5	25.6	20.9
Handicapped:	44	0.0	0.0	2.3	9.1	29.5	31.8	25.0	2.3	13.6	22.7	63.6
Non-Handicapped:	353	4.5	5.1	20.1	13.6	45.6	4.2	6.8	0.0	58.6	25.8	15.6
COLUMBUS COUNTY												
Total:	593	0.8	4.4	14.3	18.2	42.3	11.3	7.9	0.7	63.6	21.9	14.5
Handicapped:	40	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	22.5	10.0	55.0	7.5	20.0	20.0	60.0
Non-Handicapped:	553	0.9	4.7	15.4	19.2	43.8	11.4	4.5	0.2	66.7	22.1	11.2
WHITEVILLE CITY												
Total:	194	1.5	3.6	20.1	15.5	50.0	2.1	6.7	0.5	67.0	17.5	15.5
Handicapped:	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	71.4	14.3	28.6	14.3	57.1
Non-Handicapped:	183	1.6	3.8	21.3	16.4	50.3	2.2	4.4	0.0	68.9	18.0	13.1
CUMBERLAND COUNTY												
Total:	3,017	2.6	4.8	18.3	15.3	44.1	7.2	7.5	0.3	71.0	18.5	10.5
Handicapped:	280	0.4	0.4	5.0	5.4	46.4	13.9	27.5	1.1	33.2	23.9	42.9
Non-Handicapped:	2,717	2.8	5.3	19.6	16.3	43.9	6.5	5.4	0.2	74.8	18.0	7.2
FT BRAGG												
Total:	327	1.2	4.3	27.2	21.1	39.1	1.2	5.5	0.3	75.5	14.7	9.8
Handicapped:	23	0.0	4.3	8.7	4.3	39.1	0.0	43.5	0.0	8.7	21.7	69.6
Non-Handicapped:	283	1.4	4.2	25.8	22.6	41.3	1.4	2.8	0.4	79.5	14.8	5.7
HARNETT COUNTY												
Total:	908	2.1	3.4	15.7	13.4	44.9	9.5	10.4	0.6	69.7	18.6	11.7
Handicapped:	73	0.0	0.0	2.7	1.4	26.0	24.7	39.7	5.5	21.9	23.3	54.8
Non-Handicapped:	835	2.3	3.7	16.9	14.5	46.6	8.1	7.8	0.1	73.9	18.2	7.9
HOKE COUNTY												
Total:	371	2.4	5.9	21.8	17.0	35.3	4.9	10.8	1.9	63.3	20.8	15.9
Handicapped:	29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.2	0.0	58.6	24.1	3.4	27.6	69.0
Non-Handicapped:	342	2.6	6.4	23.7	18.4	36.8	5.3	6.7	0.0	68.4	20.2	11.4



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PERCENTAGES														
LEE COUNTY														
Total:	522	6.3	9.2	20.3	16.7	36.4	5.7	4.8	0.6	61.5	24.5	14.0		
Handicapped:	34	0.0	2.9	0.0	8.8	44.1	11.8	29.4	2.9	29.4	26.5	44.1		
Non-Handicapped:	488	6.8	9.6	21.7	17.2	35.9	5.3	3.1	0.4	63.7	24.4	11.9		
MONTGOMERY COUNTY														
Total:	308	1.0	2.9	17.2	12.3	54.9	4.2	6.5	1.0	57.5	28.9	13.6		
Handicapped:	35	0.0	0.0	8.6	0.0	37.1	8.6	37.1	8.6	20.0	22.9	57.1		
Non-Handicapped:	270	1.1	3.3	18.5	13.7	57.0	3.7	2.6	0.0	63.0	28.9	8.1		
MOORE COUNTY														
Total:	683	2.6	5.7	16.7	12.4	46.0	5.4	10.5	0.6	68.2	17.0	14.8		
Handicapped:	37	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	35.1	13.5	45.9	2.7	16.2	16.2	67.6		
Non-Handicapped:	626	2.9	5.4	16.9	12.9	47.4	5.1	8.8	0.5	71.1	16.9	12.0		
RICHMOND COUNTY														
Total:	594	6.1	6.2	18.9	15.8	39.2	4.9	8.9	0.0	65.8	19.5	14.6		
Handicapped:	34	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	35.3	8.8	50.0	0.0	14.7	23.5	61.8		
Non-Handicapped:	526	6.8	6.8	19.8	17.1	38.0	4.8	6.7	0.0	70.5	17.1	12.4		
ROBESON COUNTY														
Total:	1,007	1.9	3.1	14.4	15.5	46.9	7.7	10.2	0.3	60.3	21.1	18.7		
Handicapped:	42	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.0	19.0	50.0	0.0	7.1	16.7	76.2		
Non-Handicapped:	859	2.1	3.5	15.5	15.3	48.4	6.5	8.5	0.2	64.4	20.4	15.3		
FAIRMONT CITY														
Total:	144	2.1	4.9	15.3	20.1	41.0	6.9	9.7	0.0	64.6	22.2	13.2		
Handicapped:	14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	35.7	42.9	21.4		
Non-Handicapped:	130	2.3	5.4	16.9	22.3	40.0	7.7	5.4	0.0	67.7	20.0	12.3		
LUMBERTON CITY														
Total:	311	8.7	9.0	20.3	10.3	31.2	7.4	12.9	0.3	49.8	27.3	22.8		
Handicapped:	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	16.0	68.0	4.0	4.0	20.0	76.0		
Non-Handicapped:	283	9.5	9.9	21.6	11.3	33.2	6.7	7.8	0.0	53.7	28.3	18.0		
RED SPRINGS CITY														
Total:	137	1.5	4.4	25.5	13.1	35.0	7.3	12.4	0.7	39.4	33.6	27.0		
Handicapped:	11	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	18.2	18.2	54.5	0.0	18.2	18.2	63.6		
Non-Handicapped:	122	1.6	4.9	28.7	13.9	36.9	6.6	7.4	0.0	41.8	36.1	22.1		
SAINT PAULS CITY														
Total:	126	0.0	2.4	11.9	14.3	46.8	7.9	15.9	0.8	53.2	27.0	19.8		
Handicapped:	8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	75.0		
Non-Handicapped:	118	0.0	2.5	12.7	15.3	46.6	8.5	13.6	0.8	56.8	27.1	16.1		



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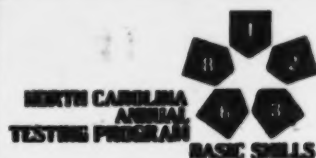
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PERCENTAGES												
SCOTLAND COUNTY												
Total:	593	1.5	5.1	16.7	10.1	45.9	8.8	11.1	0.8	59.9	22.9	17.2
Handicapped:	53	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	45.3	20.8	24.5	5.7	35.8	17.0	47.2
Non-Handicapped:	540	1.7	5.2	18.3	11.1	45.9	7.6	9.8	0.4	62.2	23.5	14.3
PERCENTAGES												

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PERCENTAGES												
STATE												
Total:	77,045	4.6	6.5	20.9	15.4	38.6	6.2	7.5	0.3	66.9	19.7	13.3
Handicapped:	6,513	0.4	0.6	4.2	6.2	39.8	14.1	32.3	2.4	23.6	24.7	51.7
Non-Handicapped:	69,075	5.1	7.1	22.6	16.2	38.4	5.4	5.2	0.1	71.0	19.3	9.7
REGION 5-NORTH CENTRAL												
Total:	13,730	5.5	7.4	21.5	15.8	36.8	5.7	7.0	0.2	71.6	18.4	10.1
Handicapped:	1,069	0.4	0.3	5.4	7.6	40.3	14.3	30.6	1.1	26.8	25.8	47.4
Non-Handicapped:	12,390	6.0	8.1	23.1	16.5	36.5	4.8	4.8	0.1	75.4	17.8	6.9
ALAMANCE COUNTY												
Total:	745	6.3	8.2	24.2	13.2	36.1	5.1	6.8	0.1	72.2	18.4	9.4
Handicapped:	58	0.0	1.7	5.2	5.2	43.1	10.3	32.8	1.7	24.1	17.2	58.6
Non-Handicapped:	687	6.8	8.7	25.8	13.8	35.5	4.7	4.7	0.0	76.3	18.5	5.2
BURLINGTON CITY												
Total:	467	8.6	7.7	34.0	16.1	28.7	1.9	3.0	0.0	78.2	15.0	6.9
Handicapped:	39	2.6	0.0	12.8	7.7	51.3	5.1	20.5	0.0	38.5	23.1	38.5
Non-Handicapped:	425	9.2	8.2	36.2	16.7	26.8	1.4	1.4	0.0	82.1	14.1	3.8
CASWELL COUNTY												
Total:	288	0.7	1.7	15.3	15.6	46.2	6.6	13.9	0.0	66.0	21.2	12.8
Handicapped:	24	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	37.5	16.7	41.7	0.0	8.3	25.0	66.7
Non-Handicapped:	213	0.9	1.9	16.4	16.0	49.3	5.6	9.9	0.0	70.4	22.5	7.0
CHATHAM COUNTY												
Total:	399	5.8	7.8	22.3	18.0	34.1	6.5	5.5	0.0	66.7	17.0	14.3
Handicapped:	32	0.0	0.0	6.3	3.1	46.9	12.5	31.3	0.0	15.6	25.0	59.4
Non-Handicapped:	367	6.3	8.4	23.7	19.3	33.0	6.0	3.3	0.0	73.3	16.3	10.4
DAVIDSON COUNTY												
Total:	1,156	5.8	6.6	18.5	18.0	36.3	6.5	8.0	0.3	65.7	21.7	12.5
Handicapped:	85	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	31.8	23.5	31.8	3.5	18.8	27.1	54.1
Non-Handicapped:	1,066	6.3	7.1	20.1	18.7	36.8	5.1	6.0	0.0	69.7	21.3	9.0
LEXINGTON CITY												
Total:	208	1.4	1.9	11.1	11.1	53.4	10.6	10.1	0.5	58.7	30.3	11.1
Handicapped:	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	22.2	55.6	0.0	11.1	55.6	33.3
Non-Handicapped:	199	1.5	2.0	11.6	11.6	54.8	10.1	8.0	0.5	60.8	29.1	10.1
THOMASVILLE CITY												
Total:	174	0.6	4.0	8.0	13.2	44.3	11.5	16.7	1.7	62.1	17.8	20.1
Handicapped:	21	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.0	19.0	52.4	0.5	19.0	23.8	57.1
Non-Handicapped:	153	0.7	4.6	9.2	15.0	47.7	10.5	11.8	0.7	68.0	17.0	15.0



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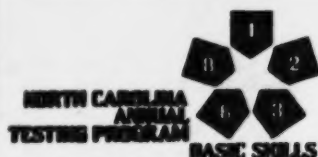
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PERCENTAGES														
FORSYTH COUNTY														
Total:	2,628	4.8	7.7	25.8	16.1	38.9	3.3	3.3	0.2	72.4	17.1	10.5		
Handicapped:	129	0.0	0.0	4.7	11.6	46.5	14.7	21.7	0.8	27.9	24.0	48.1		
Non-Handicapped:	2,494	5.0	8.1	26.8	16.3	38.5	2.8	2.4	0.2	74.7	16.8	8.5		
GUILFORD COUNTY														
Total:	1,664	6.7	6.0	20.3	11.8	41.5	6.3	7.4	0.1	79.3	15.0	5.8		
Handicapped:	91	0.0	0.0	2.2	7.7	46.2	14.3	29.7	0.0	35.2	27.5	37.4		
Non-Handicapped:	1,570	7.1	6.3	21.4	12.0	41.2	5.8	6.1	0.1	81.8	14.2	3.9		
GREENSBORO CITY														
Total:	1,495	10.1	12.8	21.7	17.3	26.5	4.8	6.8	0.1	69.4	21.4	9.2		
Handicapped:	159	0.6	0.6	11.3	8.8	38.4	10.1	30.2	0.0	35.8	30.2	34.0		
Non-Handicapped:	1,336	11.2	14.2	22.9	18.3	25.1	4.2	4.0	0.1	73.4	20.4	6.2		
HIGH POINT CITY														
Total:	600	3.0	6.3	16.8	20.3	36.8	7.7	8.8	0.2	77.7	13.0	9.3		
Handicapped:	51	0.0	0.0	3.9	9.8	29.4	17.6	37.3	2.0	39.2	17.6	43.1		
Non-Handicapped:	517	3.5	7.4	18.6	21.5	36.9	6.2	6.0	0.0	82.0	11.6	6.4		
ORANGE COUNTY														
Total:	393	2.8	8.1	10.9	12.7	36.1	14.0	15.3	0.0	61.6	26.2	12.2		
Handicapped:	35	0.0	0.0	5.7	15.7	25.7	31.4	31.4	0.0	8.6	40.0	51.4		
Non-Handicapped:	358	3.1	8.9	11.5	13.4	37.2	12.3	13.7	0.0	66.8	24.9	8.4		
CHAPEL HILL CITY														
Total:	344	3.5	2.9	22.7	8.7	47.1	6.7	8.1	0.3	87.8	7.3	4.9		
Handicapped:	20	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	70.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	65.0	10.0	25.0		
Non-Handicapped:	257	3.9	2.7	26.5	8.9	47.9	5.1	4.7	0.4	90.7	6.6	2.7		
PERSON COUNTY														
Total:	404	6.7	11.6	23.0	19.1	28.5	8.9	2.2	0.0	71.0	18.6	10.4		
Handicapped:	26	0.0	0.0	3.8	15.4	34.6	30.8	15.4	0.0	23.1	23.1	53.8		
Non-Handicapped:	374	7.2	12.6	24.1	19.5	28.1	7.2	1.3	0.0	74.3	18.4	7.2		
RANDOLPH COUNTY														
Total:	964	3.6	4.3	16.2	15.8	39.7	8.2	11.9	0.3	67.7	19.8	12.4		
Handicapped:	104	0.0	0.0	2.9	15.8	33.7	17.3	43.3	2.9	22.1	24.0	53.8		
Non-Handicapped:	813	4.2	4.8	18.2	17.3	40.2	7.3	8.0	0.0	73.4	19.7	6.9		
ASHEBORO CITY														
Total:	271	1.8	9.2	21.4	17.3	38.7	3.7	7.7	0.0	72.3	18.8	8.9		
Handicapped:	37	0.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	45.9	10.8	35.1	0.0	27.0	35.1	37.8		
Non-Handicapped:	234	2.1	10.7	23.5	20.1	37.6	2.6	3.4	0.0	79.5	16.2	4.3		



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PERCENTAGES												
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY												
Total:	241	6.2	3.3	22.0	23.2	34.9	4.6	5.8	0.0	68.9	21.6	9.5
Handicapped:	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	56.0	4.0	32.0	0.0	20.0	28.0	52.0
Non-Handicapped:	166	9.0	3.0	27.1	24.1	31.3	2.4	3.0	0.0	71.7	22.3	6.0
EDEN CITY												
Total:	317	7.3	11.0	30.0	24.3	21.5	2.8	3.2	0.0	69.1	24.3	6.6
Handicapped:	16	0.0	0.0	6.3	18.8	31.3	18.8	25.0	0.0	25.0	43.8	31.3
Non-Handicapped:	301	7.6	11.6	31.2	24.6	20.9	2.0	2.0	0.0	71.4	23.3	5.3
WESTERN ROCKINGHAM CITY												
Total:	266	1.5	5.6	18.0	18.0	39.5	8.6	8.6	0.0	67.3	17.7	15.0
Handicapped:	29	0.0	0.0	10.3	3.4	41.4	17.2	27.6	0.0	10.3	24.1	65.5
Non-Handicapped:	237	1.7	6.3	19.0	19.8	39.2	7.6	6.3	0.0	74.3	16.9	8.9
REIDSVILLE CITY												
Total:	254	1.6	4.7	19.7	10.6	50.4	3.9	8.3	0.8	72.4	16.9	10.6
Handicapped:	26	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	38.5	19.2	34.6	3.8	23.1	11.5	65.4
Non-Handicapped:	227	1.8	5.3	21.6	11.9	51.5	2.2	5.3	0.4	78.4	17.2	4.4
STOKES COUNTY												
Total:	452	6.9	10.2	26.1	13.9	34.5	2.9	5.5	0.0	69.5	17.5	13.1
Handicapped:	53	1.9	0.0	9.4	9.4	49.1	7.5	22.6	0.0	20.8	24.5	54.7
Non-Handicapped:	396	7.6	11.6	28.5	14.6	32.6	2.0	3.0	0.0	76.5	16.4	7.1

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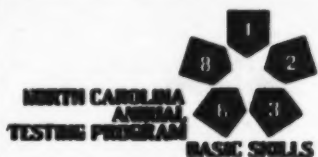
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PERCENTAGES												
STATE												
Total:	77,045	4.6	6.5	20.9	15.4	38.6	6.2	7.5	0.3	66.9	19.7	13.3
Handicapped:	6,513	0.4	0.6	4.2	6.2	39.8	14.1	32.3	2.4	23.6	24.7	51.7
Non-Handicapped:	69,075	5.1	7.1	22.6	16.2	38.4	5.4	5.2	0.1	71.0	19.3	9.7
REGION 6-SOUTHWEST												
Total:	13,431	4.4	6.4	22.0	15.4	38.5	6.0	6.8	0.4	67.0	19.3	13.7
Handicapped:	1,183	0.3	1.0	5.0	6.3	40.5	13.7	30.5	2.7	20.1	25.1	54.8
Non-Handicapped:	11,950	4.9	6.9	23.8	16.3	38.2	5.2	4.5	0.2	71.7	18.7	9.6
ANSON COUNTY												
Total:	359	0.3	1.7	11.7	6.1	50.4	10.9	17.5	1.4	61.8	22.3	15.9
Handicapped:	16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	56.3	18.8	12.5	18.8	68.8
Non-Handicapped:	341	0.3	1.8	12.3	6.5	51.6	11.1	15.8	0.6	64.2	22.3	13.5
CABARRUS COUNTY												
Total:	865	3.9	5.7	17.5	14.0	43.8	7.7	7.2	0.2	73.5	16.6	9.8
Handicapped:	78	0.0	3.8	7.7	5.1	48.7	15.4	19.2	0.0	32.1	26.9	41.0
Non-Handicapped:	783	4.3	5.7	18.5	14.7	43.4	7.0	6.0	0.3	77.5	15.7	6.8
KANNAPOLIS CITY												
Total:	297	4.4	10.1	40.1	9.1	26.3	5.1	5.1	0.0	51.5	24.2	24.2
Handicapped:	28	0.0	0.0	10.7	3.6	28.6	14.3	42.9	0.0	7.1	25.0	67.9
Non-Handicapped:	268	4.9	11.2	43.3	9.3	26.1	4.1	1.1	0.0	56.0	24.3	19.8
CLEVELAND COUNTY												
Total:	603	3.3	6.6	24.7	15.4	38.8	4.8	5.5	0.8	55.7	23.5	20.7
Handicapped:	59	0.0	0.0	5.1	6.8	35.6	11.9	33.9	6.8	8.5	18.6	72.9
Non-Handicapped:	538	3.7	7.4	27.0	16.0	39.4	3.9	2.4	0.2	60.8	24.2	15.1
KINGS MOUNTAIN CITY												
Total:	288	6.9	9.4	39.6	10.4	25.3	2.8	5.6	0.0	59.4	22.6	18.1
Handicapped:	29	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	37.9	13.8	41.4	0.0	6.9	20.7	72.4
Non-Handicapped:	257	7.8	10.1	44.4	10.9	23.7	1.6	1.6	0.0	65.0	23.0	12.1
SHELBY CITY												
Total:	251	3.2	6.0	28.3	15.5	36.3	3.6	6.0	1.2	63.7	16.3	19.9
Handicapped:	33	0.0	0.0	6.1	3.0	48.5	0.0	36.4	6.1	9.1	24.2	66.7
Non-Handicapped:	218	3.7	6.9	31.7	17.4	34.4	4.1	1.4	0.5	72.0	15.1	12.8
GASTON COUNTY												
Total:	2,199	1.9	3.5	16.6	13.0	45.0	8.4	11.2	0.5	69.8	18.1	12.2
Handicapped:	204	0.0	0.0	3.9	13.9	37.3	11.8	39.2	3.9	20.6	27.5	52.0
Non-Handicapped:	1,900	2.2	3.8	17.8	13.9	46.0	8.1	8.1	0.1	75.3	16.9	7.8



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PERCENTAGES												
LINCOLN COUNTY												
Total:	623	1.6	2.7	14.4	11.9	46.7	7.1	15.6	0.0	66.1	19.3	14.6
Handicapped:	67	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	26.9	10.4	58.2	0.0	17.9	17.9	64.2
Non-Handicapped:	554	1.8	2.9	16.1	12.8	49.3	6.7	10.5	0.0	71.8	19.5	8.7
MECKLENBURG COUNTY												
Total:	5,037	5.2	7.8	23.7	18.5	35.4	4.7	4.1	0.4	69.5	18.3	12.2
Handicapped:	390	0.0	1.8	4.6	7.2	46.9	13.8	23.3	2.3	26.2	24.4	49.5
Non-Handicapped:	4,469	5.8	8.4	25.5	19.6	34.2	3.8	2.5	0.2	73.5	17.6	8.9
ROWAN COUNTY												
Total:	972	3.9	6.0	20.9	13.2	39.6	7.4	8.7	0.3	68.1	18.5	13.4
Handicapped:	107	1.9	1.9	5.6	5.6	30.8	22.4	29.9	1.9	18.7	25.2	56.1
Non-Handicapped:	859	4.2	6.4	22.9	14.2	40.7	5.5	5.9	0.1	74.4	17.6	8.0
SALISBURY CITY												
Total:	169	1.8	3.0	19.5	16.0	43.2	10.7	4.7	1.2	62.7	14.8	22.5
Handicapped:	16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	25.0	25.0	12.5	6.3	12.5	81.3
Non-Handicapped:	153	2.0	3.3	21.6	17.6	43.8	9.2	2.6	0.0	68.6	15.0	16.3
STANLY COUNTY												
Total:	497	17.9	14.3	25.8	16.7	20.3	2.8	2.2	0.0	57.7	22.4	12.9
Handicapped:	58	3.4	0.0	19.0	20.7	29.3	12.1	15.5	0.0	15.5	37.9	46.6
Non-Handicapped:	439	19.8	16.2	26.7	16.2	19.1	1.6	0.5	0.0	63.3	28.2	8.4
ALBEMARLE CITY												
Total:	124	0.0	1.6	18.5	24.2	40.3	7.3	7.3	0.8	58.9	24.2	16.9
Handicapped:	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	50.0	10.0	30.0	0.0	10.0	30.0	60.0
Non-Handicapped:	112	0.0	1.8	20.5	25.9	38.4	7.1	5.4	0.9	64.3	23.2	12.5
UNION COUNTY												
Total:	929	5.3	6.6	26.6	15.0	39.0	3.1	4.1	0.4	69.4	19.1	11.5
Handicapped:	65	0.0	0.0	3.1	4.6	50.8	9.2	29.2	3.1	15.4	30.8	53.8
Non-Handicapped:	864	5.7	7.1	28.4	15.7	38.1	2.7	2.2	0.2	73.5	18.2	8.3
MONROE CITY												
Total:	218	3.2	4.1	14.7	19.3	42.7	11.5	4.6	0.0	48.2	24.3	27.5
Handicapped:	23	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	43.5	34.8	17.4	0.0	8.7	17.4	73.9
Non-Handicapped:	195	3.6	4.6	16.4	21.0	42.6	8.7	3.1	0.0	52.8	25.1	22.1

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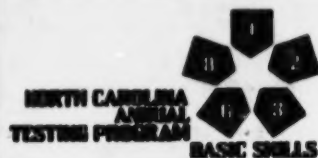
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			PERCENTAGES									PERCENTAGES		
STATE	Total:	77,045	4.6	6.5	20.9	15.4	38.6	6.2	7.5	0.3		66.9	19.7	13.3
	Handicapped:	6,513	0.4	0.6	4.2	6.2	39.8	14.1	32.3	2.4		23.6	24.7	51.7
	Non-Handicapped:	69,075	5.1	7.1	22.6	16.2	38.4	5.4	5.2	0.1		71.0	19.3	9.7
REGION 7-NORTHWEST	Total:	7,764	4.3	6.8	22.1	15.7	39.5	5.0	6.5	0.2		69.5	18.0	12.6
	Handicapped:	714	0.1	0.7	3.6	7.1	43.8	13.3	29.0	2.2		25.1	23.5	51.4
	Non-Handicapped:	6,962	4.7	7.4	24.1	16.5	39.0	4.1	4.1	0.0		74.0	17.4	8.6
ALEXANDER COUNTY	Total:	343	8.5	4.1	25.9	9.6	42.3	1.7	7.9	0.0		68.2	14.3	17.5
	Handicapped:	59	0.0	0.0	13.6	3.4	54.2	5.1	23.7	0.0		39.0	8.5	52.5
	Non-Handicapped:	284	10.2	4.9	28.5	10.9	39.8	1.1	4.6	0.0		74.3	15.5	10.2
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	Total:	121	4.1	7.4	17.4	19.8	36.4	4.1	9.9	0.8		67.8	15.7	16.5
	Handicapped:	8	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	62.5	12.5		0.0	0.0	100.0
	Non-Handicapped:	113	4.4	8.0	18.6	20.4	38.1	4.4	6.2	0.0		72.6	16.8	10.6
ASHE COUNTY	Total:	264	5.3	17.0	23.5	16.3	32.6	3.0	2.3	0.0		70.1	14.4	15.5
	Handicapped:	17	0.0	0.0	5.9	5.9	47.1	11.8	29.4	0.0		29.4	0.0	70.6
	Non-Handicapped:	247	5.7	18.2	24.7	17.0	31.6	2.4	0.4	0.0		72.9	15.4	11.7
AVERY COUNTY	Total:	183	1.6	5.5	31.1	23.0	27.9	4.4	6.6	0.0		63.4	12.0	24.6
	Handicapped:	14	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.4	14.3	14.3	50.0	0.0		7.1	0.0	92.9
	Non-Handicapped:	169	1.8	5.9	33.7	23.1	29.0	3.6	3.0	0.0		68.0	13.0	18.9
BURKE COUNTY	Total:	843	4.7	6.6	22.9	17.7	38.6	4.6	4.9	0.0		69.5	21.4	9.1
	Handicapped:	66	0.0	1.5	3.0	9.1	48.5	15.2	22.7	0.0		27.3	34.8	37.9
	Non-Handicapped:	777	5.1	7.1	24.6	18.4	37.7	3.7	3.3	0.0		73.1	20.2	6.7
CALDWELL COUNTY	Total:	845	2.2	5.1	18.9	14.8	42.5	8.2	7.9	0.4		68.9	21.1	10.1
	Handicapped:	64	0.0	0.0	1.6	6.3	43.8	20.3	25.0	3.1		26.6	26.6	46.9
	Non-Handicapped:	775	2.5	5.5	20.5	15.5	42.2	7.1	6.6	0.1		72.3	20.8	7.0
CATAWBA COUNTY	Total:	974	2.6	3.9	17.1	14.7	46.2	5.9	9.3	0.3		64.8	20.6	14.6
	Handicapped:	115	0.0	0.0	0.9	4.3	40.0	15.7	37.4	1.7		17.4	26.1	56.5
	Non-Handicapped:	835	3.0	4.6	19.4	16.2	47.1	4.3	5.4	0.1		70.7	20.2	9.1



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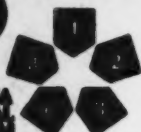
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PERCENTAGES														
HICKORY CITY														
Total:	299	3.7	8.4	25.4	17.4	34.4	5.7	4.7	0.3	75.3	9.4	15.4		
Handicapped:	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	40.0	8.0	32.0	4.0	12.0	20.0	68.0		
Non-Handicapped:	273	4.0	9.2	27.8	17.2	34.1	5.5	2.2	0.0	81.0	8.4	10.6		
NEWTON-COMOVER CITY														
Total:	205	1.5	5.4	15.6	16.6	42.4	7.8	9.3	1.5	65.4	19.0	15.6		
Handicapped:	27	0.0	3.7	3.7	0.0	33.3	7.4	40.7	11.1	29.6	7.4	63.0		
Non-Handicapped:	178	1.7	5.6	17.4	19.1	43.8	7.9	4.5	0.0	70.8	20.8	8.4		
DAVIE COUNTY														
Total:	372	4.6	6.5	25.8	16.4	39.0	3.2	4.6	0.0	75.0	15.3	9.7		
Handicapped:	49	0.0	0.0	2.0	14.3	55.1	10.2	18.4	0.0	34.7	26.5	38.8		
Non-Handicapped:	322	5.3	7.5	29.5	16.5	36.6	2.2	2.5	0.0	81.4	13.7	5.0		
IREDELL COUNTY														
Total:	689	2.3	3.2	16.0	13.5	51.8	4.4	8.6	0.3	74.3	16.1	9.6		
Handicapped:	50	0.0	0.0	2.0	6.0	46.0	14.0	28.0	4.0	24.0	22.0	54.0		
Non-Handicapped:	637	2.5	3.5	17.1	14.1	52.3	3.6	6.9	0.0	78.5	15.4	6.1		
MOORESVILLE CITY														
Total:	175	8.6	8.6	25.1	10.3	42.9	1.7	2.9	0.0	74.3	15.4	10.3		
Handicapped:	10	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	70.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	50.0	30.0	20.0		
Non-Handicapped:	165	9.1	8.5	26.1	10.9	41.2	1.8	2.4	0.0	75.8	14.5	9.7		
STATESVILLE CITY														
Total:	228	3.9	3.5	16.7	14.0	43.9	5.3	12.3	0.4	72.4	17.1	10.5		
Handicapped:	32	0.0	3.1	0.0	6.3	43.8	6.3	37.5	3.1	37.5	21.9	40.6		
Non-Handicapped:	196	4.6	3.6	19.4	15.3	43.9	5.1	8.2	0.0	78.1	16.3	5.6		
SURRY COUNTY														
Total:	588	4.3	8.5	25.0	17.9	36.6	3.9	3.6	0.3	71.4	16.3	12.2		
Handicapped:	39	0.0	0.0	5.1	7.7	41.0	12.8	28.2	5.1	23.1	25.6	51.3		
Non-Handicapped:	527	4.7	9.5	26.9	18.6	35.3	3.2	1.7	0.0	74.6	15.9	9.5		
ELKIN CITY														
Total:	58	3.4	13.8	15.5	32.8	22.4	10.3	1.7	0.0	86.2	12.1	1.7		
Handicapped:	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	50.0	25.0		
Non-Handicapped:	54	3.7	14.8	16.7	35.2	20.4	9.3	0.0	0.0	90.7	9.3	0.0		
MOUNT AIRY CITY														
Total:	143	8.4	11.9	33.6	21.0	18.2	1.4	5.6	0.0	74.1	17.5	8.4		
Handicapped:	15	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	40.0	6.7	20.0	0.0	20.0	40.0	40.0		
Non-Handicapped:	104	11.5	10.6	42.3	20.2	14.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	82.7	13.5	3.8		



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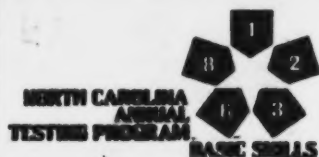
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PERCENTAGES														
WATAUGA COUNTY														
Total:	324	8.3	16.7	27.2	15.4	21.6	4.3	6.5	0.0	58.0	27.5	14.5		
Handicapped:	21	0.0	0.0	14.3	4.8	28.6	14.3	38.1	0.0	4.8	28.6	66.7		
Non-Handicapped:	303	8.9	17.8	28.1	16.2	21.1	3.6	4.3	0.0	61.7	27.4	10.9		
WILKES COUNTY														
Total:	760	4.1	7.4	20.9	15.8	39.9	7.0	4.7	0.3	66.2	18.7	15.1		
Handicapped:	70	1.4	1.4	4.3	2.9	45.7	22.9	18.6	2.9	27.1	27.1	45.7		
Non-Handicapped:	694	4.4	8.0	22.7	17.3	39.0	5.3	3.4	0.0	70.6	17.7	11.7		
YADKIN COUNTY														
Total:	350	8.0	6.6	35.1	12.3	31.1	2.3	4.6	0.0	76.0	13.7	10.3		
Handicapped:	29	0.0	0.0	3.4	6.9	41.4	10.3	37.9	0.0	17.2	31.0	51.7		
Non-Handicapped:	319	8.8	7.2	37.9	12.5	30.4	1.6	1.6	0.0	81.2	12.2	6.6		

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PERCENTAGES												
STATE												
Total:	77,045	4.6	6.5	20.9	15.4	38.6	6.2	7.5	0.3	66.9	19.7	13.3
Handicapped:	6,513	0.4	0.6	4.2	6.2	39.8	14.1	32.3	2.4	23.6	24.7	51.7
Non-Handicapped:	69,075	5.1	7.1	22.6	16.2	38.4	5.4	5.2	0.1	71.0	19.3	9.7
REGION 8-WESTERN												
Total:	6,441	5.2	7.2	20.6	16.8	36.2	6.7	7.0	0.3	64.1	21.5	14.5
Handicapped:	624	0.5	0.3	4.8	6.9	38.3	16.7	30.0	2.6	21.2	23.4	55.4
Non-Handicapped:	5,771	5.7	8.0	22.3	17.9	35.8	5.6	4.5	0.1	68.6	21.3	10.1
BUNCOMBE COUNTY												
Total:	1,500	7.7	9.5	19.3	17.2	29.7	7.9	8.5	0.2	57.8	25.7	16.5
Handicapped:	170	0.6	0.0	3.5	5.9	34.7	18.8	35.3	1.2	14.7	28.8	56.5
Non-Handicapped:	1,327	8.7	10.7	21.2	18.6	29.1	6.6	5.1	0.1	63.4	25.2	11.4
ASHEVILLE CITY												
Total:	334	4.5	9.0	24.0	11.1	36.8	5.4	8.1	1.2	66.2	18.3	15.6
Handicapped:	25	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	56.0	4.0	20.0	8.0	24.0	8.0	68.0
Non-Handicapped:	309	4.9	9.7	24.9	12.0	35.3	5.5	7.1	0.6	69.6	19.1	11.3
CHEROKEE COUNTY												
Total:	292	1.4	6.5	16.8	23.6	39.4	6.2	6.2	0.0	81.2	12.7	6.2
Handicapped:	23	0.0	0.0	8.7	4.3	43.5	13.0	30.4	0.0	47.8	21.7	30.4
Non-Handicapped:	269	1.5	7.1	17.5	25.3	39.0	5.6	4.1	0.0	84.0	11.9	4.1
CHEROKEE FEDERAL												
Total:	63	0.0	3.2	12.7	6.3	60.3	9.5	7.9	0.0	69.8	20.6	9.5
Handicapped:	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.1	14.3	28.6	0.0	42.9	14.3	42.9
Non-Handicapped:	56	0.0	3.6	14.3	7.1	60.7	8.9	5.4	0.0	73.2	21.4	5.4
CLAY COUNTY												
Total:	75	0.0	2.7	12.0	9.3	65.3	4.0	5.3	1.3	54.7	30.7	14.7
Handicapped:	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	66.7
Non-Handicapped:	72	0.0	2.8	12.5	9.7	66.7	2.8	4.2	1.4	55.6	31.9	12.5
GRAHAM COUNTY												
Total:	98	2.0	7.1	32.7	13.3	32.7	6.1	4.1	2.0	67.3	18.4	14.3
Handicapped:	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	14.3	28.6	28.6	14.3	28.6	57.1
Non-Handicapped:	91	2.2	7.7	35.2	14.3	33.0	5.5	2.2	0.0	71.4	17.6	11.0
HAYWOOD COUNTY												
Total:	565	7.4	6.0	22.1	17.0	35.6	4.6	6.7	0.5	70.4	17.7	11.9
Handicapped:	47	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	40.4	10.6	38.3	6.4	12.8	14.9	72.3
Non-Handicapped:	518	8.1	6.6	24.1	18.1	35.1	4.1	3.9	0.0	75.7	18.0	6.4



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		PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
HENDERSON COUNTY												
Total:	608	6.6	9.4	19.6	19.2	30.8	8.2	6.3	0.0	74.5	16.8	8.7
Handicapped:	21	2.0	0.0	3.9	9.8	35.3	29.4	19.6	0.0	35.3	27.5	37.3
Non-Handicapped:	557	7.0	10.2	21.0	20.1	30.3	6.3	5.0	0.0	78.1	15.8	6.1
HENDERSONVILLE CITY												
Total:	123	7.3	11.4	28.5	22.0	22.8	3.3	4.9	0.0	72.4	22.8	4.9
Handicapped:	18	0.0	0.0	5.6	16.7	38.9	22.2	16.7	0.0	27.8	44.4	27.8
Non-Handicapped:	105	8.6	13.3	32.4	22.9	20.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	80.0	19.0	1.0
JACKSON COUNTY												
Total:	282	9.2	9.9	22.7	20.2	29.8	3.2	5.0	0.0	62.8	20.2	17.0
Handicapped:	27	3.7	0.0	11.1	18.5	44.4	0.0	22.2	0.0	18.5	33.3	48.1
Non-Handicapped:	255	9.8	11.0	23.9	20.4	28.2	3.5	3.1	0.0	67.5	18.8	13.7
MACON COUNTY												
Total:	214	4.2	6.5	22.0	14.0	39.7	7.9	5.6	0.0	69.6	16.8	13.6
Handicapped:	21	0.0	4.8	9.5	0.0	38.1	23.8	23.8	0.0	19.0	14.3	66.7
Non-Handicapped:	193	4.7	6.7	23.3	15.5	39.9	6.2	3.6	0.0	75.1	17.1	7.8
MADISON COUNTY												
Total:	219	0.9	0.9	16.9	10.0	52.5	6.8	11.0	0.9	51.1	21.9	26.9
Handicapped:	26	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	30.8	15.4	38.5	7.7	23.1	15.4	61.5
Non-Handicapped:	193	1.0	1.0	18.1	11.4	55.4	5.7	7.3	0.0	54.9	22.8	22.3
MCDOWELL COUNTY												
Total:	457	1.8	5.3	17.3	16.8	45.1	7.2	6.6	0.0	62.6	25.2	12.3
Handicapped:	41	0.0	0.0	2.4	7.3	39.0	14.6	36.6	0.0	19.5	26.8	53.7
Non-Handicapped:	415	1.9	5.8	18.8	17.8	45.8	6.3	3.6	0.0	67.0	25.1	8.0
MITCHELL COUNTY												
Total:	185	2.7	5.4	9.7	15.7	50.8	7.0	8.1	0.5	70.8	18.4	10.8
Handicapped:	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	20.0	30.0	10.0	40.0	30.0	30.0
Non-Handicapped:	147	3.4	6.8	12.2	18.4	50.3	4.8	4.1	0.0	71.4	17.0	11.6
POLK COUNTY												
Total:	96	2.1	0.0	16.7	7.3	56.3	4.2	13.5	0.0	68.8	22.9	8.3
Handicapped:	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	10.0	60.0	0.0	20.0	40.0	40.0
Non-Handicapped:	86	2.3	0.0	18.6	8.1	59.3	3.5	8.1	0.0	74.4	20.9	4.7
TRYON CITY												
Total:	37	0.0	0.0	24.3	21.6	37.8	2.7	13.5	0.0	75.7	10.8	13.5
Handicapped:	7	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	14.3	14.3	42.9	0.0	57.1	0.0	42.9
Non-Handicapped:	30	0.0	0.0	23.3	26.7	43.3	0.0	6.7	0.0	80.0	13.3	6.7



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GRADE 6

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REGION: REGION 8-WESTERN

NUMBER TESTED		FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS								CONVENTION SCORES		
		4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	NS	++	+-	--
PERCENTAGES												
RUTHERFORD COUNTY												
Total:	737	4.3	6.4	23.1	18.3	34.9	7.3	5.6	0.1	51.8	27.8	20.4
Handicapped:	80	0.0	0.0	3.8	10.0	42.5	16.3	26.3	1.3	18.8	17.5	63.8
Non-Handicapped:	656	4.9	7.2	25.5	19.4	33.8	6.3	3.0	0.0	55.9	29.0	15.1
SWAIN COUNTY												
Total:	114	0.0	6.1	28.1	12.3	37.7	6.1	9.6	0.0	75.4	8.8	15.8
Handicapped:	21	0.0	0.0	4.8	9.5	52.4	19.0	14.3	0.0	28.6	9.5	61.9
Non-Handicapped:	80	0.0	7.5	35.0	11.3	32.5	3.8	10.0	0.0	85.0	10.0	5.0
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY												
Total:	305	2.6	5.6	23.6	15.4	40.0	7.9	4.6	0.3	66.6	21.3	12.1
Handicapped:	27	0.0	3.7	3.7	11.1	40.7	18.5	18.5	3.7	18.5	25.9	55.6
Non-Handicapped:	278	2.9	5.8	25.5	15.8	39.9	6.8	3.2	0.0	71.2	20.9	7.9
YANCEY COUNTY												
Total:	200	6.0	5.0	21.0	17.0	38.0	6.0	5.5	1.5	67.0	16.0	17.0
Handicapped:	10	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	40.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	80.0
Non-Handicapped:	190	6.3	5.3	21.6	17.4	39.5	5.8	3.7	0.5	70.5	15.8	13.7

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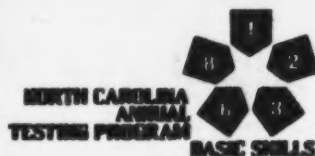
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GRADE 8

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STATE

		NUMBER TESTED	FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS								CONVENTION SCORES		
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			PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
STATE	Total:	81,047	8.2	9.3	33.6	15.0	27.6	2.8	3.1	0.3	79.9	13.6	6.4
	Handicapped:	5,789	0.5	1.3	9.2	10.2	41.6	11.7	22.8	2.6	34.4	28.2	37.4
	Non-Handicapped:	73,454	8.9	9.9	35.4	15.4	26.5	2.1	1.6	0.2	83.6	12.4	4.0
REGION 1-NORTHEAST	Total:	4,578	6.1	7.5	32.6	14.0	33.5	2.8	3.1	0.4	77.9	15.5	6.6
	Handicapped:	3,383	0.5	1.8	6.0	7.6	46.7	13.3	20.4	3.7	35.5	31.3	33.2
	Non-Handicapped:	3,988	6.4	8.0	34.3	15.0	32.8	1.9	1.5	0.1	81.8	14.0	4.1
REGION 2-SOUTHEAST	Total:	9,133	5.6	6.7	34.9	15.2	31.0	2.8	3.4	0.2	80.3	13.5	6.2
	Handicapped:	650	0.3	0.6	6.5	10.8	42.5	11.7	25.8	1.8	33.7	28.2	38.2
	Non-Handicapped:	8,287	6.1	7.2	36.8	15.7	30.2	2.2	1.7	0.1	83.9	12.5	3.7
REGION 3-CENTRAL	Total:	13,087	12.4	12.2	30.2	14.2	23.9	3.3	3.5	0.4	79.5	13.1	7.4
	Handicapped:	847	12.8	11.5	10.8	19.8	35.2	12.3	25.3	3.4	36.7	22.8	40.5
	Non-Handicapped:	11,994	13.2	13.0	31.6	14.4	23.1	2.6	1.9	0.2	82.7	12.3	4.9
REGION 4-SOUTH CENTRAL	Total:	10,323	5.1	6.2	32.2	15.5	32.9	3.5	4.2	0.4	76.3	16.2	7.5
	Handicapped:	728	0.0	0.7	6.9	7.6	38.0	12.8	29.9	4.1	30.1	27.3	42.6
	Non-Handicapped:	9,468	5.6	6.6	34.3	16.1	32.2	2.8	2.2	0.2	79.8	15.4	4.8
REGION 5-NORTH CENTRAL	Total:	14,353	8.5	9.1	35.5	14.5	26.7	2.8	2.7	0.2	82.6	12.1	5.2
	Handicapped:	889	0.3	1.2	11.7	10.7	42.3	10.8	21.3	1.7	38.7	27.4	33.9
	Non-Handicapped:	13,114	9.1	9.7	37.1	14.9	25.4	2.2	1.5	0.1	85.6	11.1	3.3
REGION 6-SOUTHWEST	Total:	13,907	8.2	10.8	34.6	15.6	25.1	2.7	2.6	0.5	80.2	13.5	6.3
	Handicapped:	973	0.4	1.5	8.5	9.7	43.1	12.9	21.0	2.9	32.3	31.0	36.7
	Non-Handicapped:	12,367	9.0	11.6	36.4	16.1	23.6	1.9	1.2	0.3	84.2	11.9	3.8
REGION 7-NORTHWEST	Total:	8,618	9.4	10.2	35.9	14.5	24.8	2.1	2.8	0.2	81.3	12.8	5.9
	Handicapped:	719	0.1	1.3	11.1	12.8	43.9	9.9	19.1	1.8	34.1	30.7	35.2
	Non-Handicapped:	7,828	10.3	11.1	38.1	14.7	23.0	1.4	1.3	0.1	85.6	11.1	3.3
REGION 8-WESTERN	Total:	7,048	7.8	9.3	32.0	16.7	28.6	2.4	2.9	0.2	79.1	14.1	6.8
	Handicapped:	600	0.3	2.0	9.8	12.2	44.2	10.7	19.0	1.8	33.7	28.3	38.0
	Non-Handicapped:	6,408	8.5	10.0	34.1	17.1	27.2	1.6	1.4	0.0	83.3	12.7	3.9



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		PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
Not Exceptional	66,769	6.5	8.9	35.4	16.3	28.6	2.3	1.7	0.2	82.1	13.5	4.4
Gifted	8,685	32.5	20.4	35.5	8.5	4.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	98.3	1.6	0.1
Multihandicapped	72	1.4	0.0	1.4	11.1	22.2	16.7	44.4	2.8	26.4	25.0	48.6
Hearing Impaired	88	1.1	1.1	17.0	11.4	42.0	10.2	15.9	1.1	61.4	25.0	13.6
Speech and/or Language Impaired	131	0.8	5.3	16.8	13.0	38.2	13.7	12.2	0.0	50.4	30.5	19.1
Visually Impaired	43	6.3	11.6	16.3	16.3	30.2	7.0	7.0	2.3	69.8	20.9	9.3
Behaviorally/Emotionally Handicapped	779	0.5	1.8	10.8	10.0	42.6	11.7	20.4	2.1	41.8	28.4	29.8
Orthopedically Impaired	35	0.0	2.9	14.3	25.7	40.0	5.7	11.4	0.0	65.7	17.1	17.1
Specific Learning Disability	3,518	0.5	1.3	10.6	11.7	46.0	10.5	17.9	1.5	34.9	28.7	36.4
Mentally Handicapped	1,034	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.6	28.4	15.8	43.6	7.6	18.7	27.3	54.1
Other Health Impairment	89	2.2	3.4	16.9	14.6	34.8	12.4	14.6	1.1	57.3	25.8	16.9
Unknown	1,804	6.2	8.3	37.3	12.8	29.1	3.0	2.8	0.6	77.8	15.5	6.8
STATE TOTAL	81,047	8.2	9.3	33.6	15.0	27.6	2.8	3.1	0.3	79.9	13.6	6.4

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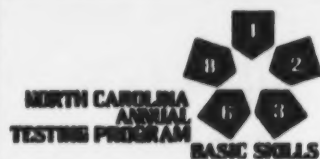
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GRADE 8

REGION: REGION 1-NORTHEAST

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		NUMBER TESTED	FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS								CONVENTION SCORES		
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			PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
STATE	Total:	81,047	8.2	9.3	33.6	15.0	27.6	2.8	3.1	0.3	79.9	13.6	6.4
	Handicapped:	5,789	0.5	1.3	9.2	10.2	41.6	11.7	22.8	2.6	34.4	28.2	37.4
	Non-Handicapped:	73,454	8.9	9.9	35.4	15.4	26.5	2.1	1.6	0.2	83.6	12.4	4.0
REGION 1-NORTHEAST	Total:	4,578	6.1	7.5	32.6	14.0	33.5	2.8	3.1	0.4	77.9	15.5	6.6
	Handicapped:	383	0.5	1.8	6.0	7.6	46.7	13.3	20.4	3.7	35.5	31.3	33.2
	Non-Handicapped:	3,988	6.4	8.0	34.3	15.0	32.8	1.9	1.5	0.1	81.8	14.0	4.1
BEAUFORT COUNTY	Total:	334	1.5	7.2	31.4	18.6	32.3	4.8	4.2	0.0	85.3	12.3	2.4
	Handicapped:	27	0.0	0.0	11.1	7.4	44.4	14.8	22.2	0.0	48.1	37.0	14.8
	Non-Handicapped:	304	1.3	7.9	33.6	19.1	31.6	3.9	2.6	0.0	88.5	10.2	1.3
WASHINGTON CITY	Total:	280	11.1	11.1	32.1	11.1	30.4	0.7	2.9	0.7	85.4	10.7	3.9
	Handicapped:	20	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	60.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	35.0	30.0	35.0
	Non-Handicapped:	260	11.9	11.5	34.2	11.5	28.1	0.4	2.3	0.0	89.2	9.2	1.5
BERTIE COUNTY	Total:	355	9.3	11.3	39.7	14.9	21.1	2.3	1.4	0.0	67.9	20.3	11.8
	Handicapped:	21	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	47.6	28.6	14.3	0.0	23.8	38.1	38.1
	Non-Handicapped:	333	9.9	12.0	42.3	15.0	19.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	70.9	19.2	9.9
CAMDEN COUNTY	Total:	76	7.9	2.6	36.8	5.3	40.8	1.3	5.3	0.0	90.8	5.3	3.9
	Handicapped:	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Non-Handicapped:	53	11.3	1.9	37.7	7.5	37.7	1.9	1.9	0.0	90.6	7.5	1.9
CHOWAN COUNTY	Total:	197	2.0	5.6	36.5	14.7	32.0	4.1	4.6	0.5	78.7	16.2	5.1
	Handicapped:	11	0.0	0.0	9.1	18.2	9.1	9.1	54.5	0.0	36.4	18.2	45.5
	Non-Handicapped:	185	2.2	5.9	38.4	14.6	33.0	3.8	1.6	0.5	81.1	16.2	2.7
CURRITUCK COUNTY	Total:	176	10.2	13.1	38.6	14.8	22.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	89.2	7.4	3.4
	Handicapped:	19	0.0	5.3	5.3	15.8	63.2	10.5	0.0	0.0	36.8	42.1	21.1
	Non-Handicapped:	157	11.5	14.0	42.7	14.6	17.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.5	3.2	1.3
DARE COUNTY	Total:	203	9.4	8.9	49.3	6.4	23.6	1.0	1.0	0.5	83.7	14.8	1.5
	Handicapped:	5	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	40.0	40.0	20.0
	Non-Handicapped:	36	0.0	5.6	27.8	8.3	58.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0



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PERCENTAGES												
GATES COUNTY												
Total:	116	2.6	6.0	39.7	19.8	29.3	1.7	0.9	0.0	91.4	7.8	0.9
Handicapped:	14	0.0	14.3	21.4	7.1	50.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	64.3	35.7	0.0
Non-Handicapped:	102	2.9	4.9	42.2	21.6	26.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	95.1	3.9	1.0
HERTFORD COUNTY												
Total:	301	1.3	2.3	31.9	13.3	42.5	3.3	4.0	1.3	67.8	23.3	9.0
Handicapped:	27	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.1	40.7	14.8	11.1	11.1	7.4	55.6	37.0
Non-Handicapped:	270	1.1	2.6	34.1	13.7	43.0	1.9	3.3	0.4	74.1	20.0	5.9
HYDE COUNTY												
Total:	63	3.2	1.6	28.6	9.5	54.0	1.6	1.6	0.0	66.7	22.2	11.1
Handicapped:	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	16.7	50.0	33.3
Non-Handicapped:	57	3.5	1.8	31.6	10.5	52.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.9	19.3	8.8
MARTIN COUNTY												
Total:	432	6.0	6.9	27.5	11.3	44.4	2.1	1.6	0.0	81.9	12.0	6.0
Handicapped:	22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.1	36.4	4.5	0.0	36.4	31.8	31.8
Non-Handicapped:	410	6.3	7.3	29.0	12.0	43.7	0.2	1.5	0.0	84.4	11.0	4.6
PASQUOTANK COUNTY												
Total:	387	1.8	3.9	28.7	14.2	45.0	3.1	3.1	0.3	78.6	15.5	5.9
Handicapped:	42	0.0	0.0	2.4	7.1	57.1	11.9	19.0	2.4	33.3	33.3	33.3
Non-Handicapped:	344	2.0	4.4	32.0	15.1	43.6	2.0	0.9	0.0	84.3	13.4	2.3
PERQUIMANS COUNTY												
Total:	115	0.9	3.5	30.4	16.5	39.1	5.2	3.5	0.9	75.7	15.7	8.7
Handicapped:	15	0.0	0.0	20.0	6.7	40.0	6.7	26.7	0.0	46.7	26.7	26.7
Non-Handicapped:	88	1.1	4.5	31.8	19.3	37.5	4.5	0.0	1.1	79.5	15.9	4.5
PITT COUNTY												
Total:	1,293	9.0	10.0	31.6	15.0	27.2	3.1	3.6	0.5	74.0	17.4	8.6
Handicapped:	120	1.7	2.5	33.3	7.5	40.8	3.3	26.7	4.2	34.2	25.0	40.8
Non-Handicapped:	1,171	9.8	10.8	34.6	15.8	25.7	2.0	1.2	0.1	78.1	16.7	5.3
TYRRELL COUNTY												
Total:	48	4.2	0.0	43.8	8.3	35.4	0.0	8.3	0.0	79.2	10.4	10.4
Handicapped:	9	0.0	0.0	22.2	0.0	44.4	0.0	33.3	0.0	44.4	11.1	44.4
Non-Handicapped:	39	5.1	0.0	48.7	10.3	33.3	0.0	2.6	0.0	87.2	10.3	2.6
WASHINGTON COUNTY												
Total:	202	0.5	0.5	16.8	15.8	53.0	5.4	6.4	1.5	79.2	16.8	4.0
Handicapped:	23	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	43.5	8.7	26.1	13.0	43.5	21.7	34.8
Non-Handicapped:	179	0.6	0.6	19.0	16.8	54.2	5.0	3.9	0.0	83.8	16.2	0.0



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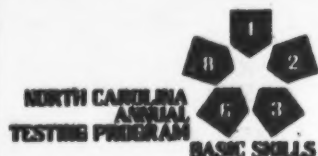
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REGION: REGION 2-SOUTHEAST

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PERCENTAGES														
STATE														
Total:		81,047	8.2	9.3	33.6	15.0	27.6	2.8	3.1	0.3	79.9	13.6	6.4	
Handicapped:		5,789	0.5	1.3	9.2	10.2	41.6	11.7	22.8	2.6	34.4	28.2	37.4	
Non-Handicapped:		73,454	8.9	9.9	35.4	15.4	26.5	2.1	1.6	0.2	83.6	12.4	4.0	
REGION 2-SOUTHEAST														
Total:		9,133	5.6	6.7	34.9	15.2	31.0	2.8	3.4	0.2	80.3	13.5	6.2	
Handicapped:		650	0.3	0.6	6.5	10.8	42.5	11.7	25.8	1.8	33.7	28.2	38.2	
Non-Handicapped:		8,287	6.1	7.2	36.8	15.7	30.2	2.2	1.7	0.1	83.9	12.5	3.7	
BRUNSWICK COUNTY														
Total:		682	5.3	5.7	44.7	13.2	27.6	1.8	1.6	0.1	76.2	16.0	7.8	
Handicapped:		34	0.0	0.0	8.8	8.8	58.8	11.8	11.8	0.0	17.6	32.4	50.0	
Non-Handicapped:		625	5.6	5.9	46.6	13.8	25.8	1.3	1.0	0.2	78.9	15.4	5.8	
CARTERET COUNTY														
Total:		568	2.5	4.8	40.0	15.8	31.0	1.6	4.0	0.4	82.7	12.7	4.6	
Handicapped:		50	0.0	0.0	6.0	20.0	34.0	10.0	28.0	2.0	44.0	22.0	34.0	
Non-Handicapped:		479	2.9	4.4	44.3	15.4	30.7	0.6	1.5	0.2	86.4	11.9	1.7	
NEW BERN/CRAVEN COUNTY														
Total:		976	8.5	12.2	22.4	19.1	28.0	5.1	4.3	0.4	72.4	18.5	9.0	
Handicapped:		81	0.0	2.5	7.4	14.8	30.9	13.6	25.9	4.9	40.7	28.4	30.9	
Non-Handicapped:		895	9.3	13.1	23.8	19.4	27.7	4.4	2.3	0.0	75.3	17.7	7.0	
DUPLIN COUNTY														
Total:		584	1.0	1.9	31.8	13.2	42.6	2.1	7.2	0.2	82.0	12.8	5.1	
Handicapped:		48	0.0	0.0	4.2	2.1	50.0	6.3	35.4	2.1	25.0	37.5	37.5	
Non-Handicapped:		536	1.1	2.1	34.3	14.2	42.0	1.7	4.7	0.0	87.1	10.6	2.2	
GREENE COUNTY														
Total:		209	5.3	8.6	27.8	17.7	33.0	5.3	2.4	0.0	73.7	16.7	9.6	
Handicapped:		25	0.0	0.0	20.0	4.0	40.0	20.0	16.0	0.0	40.0	24.0	36.0	
Non-Handicapped:		183	6.0	9.8	29.0	19.7	31.7	3.3	0.5	0.0	78.1	15.8	6.0	
JONES COUNTY														
Total:		101	4.0	6.9	47.5	20.8	11.9	4.0	5.0	0.0	86.1	9.9	4.0	
Handicapped:		8	0.0	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	37.5	37.5	25.0	
Non-Handicapped:		93	4.3	7.5	50.5	21.5	12.9	2.2	1.1	0.0	90.3	7.5	2.2	
LENIOR COUNTY														
Total:		504	1.0	4.2	31.3	15.7	41.5	3.0	3.4	0.0	81.3	11.3	7.3	
Handicapped:		44	0.0	2.3	2.3	20.5	47.7	11.4	15.9	0.0	45.5	18.2	36.4	
Non-Handicapped:		458	1.1	4.4	34.3	15.3	40.6	2.2	2.2	0.0	84.9	10.5	4.6	



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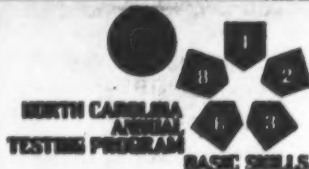
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			PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
KINSTON CITY													
	Total:	370	3.5	4.1	26.8	15.9	38.1	6.2	5.4	0.0	84.9	13.2	1.9
	Handicapped:	41	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	53.7	9.8	29.3	0.0	46.3	36.6	17.1
	Non-Handicapped:	329	4.0	4.6	30.1	17.0	36.2	5.8	2.4	0.0	89.7	10.3	0.0
NEW HANOVER COUNTY													
	Total:	1,416	15.3	11.7	48.9	9.0	12.6	0.9	1.6	0.1	84.3	9.4	6.3
	Handicapped:	66	3.0	0.0	10.6	13.6	37.9	10.6	22.7	1.5	22.7	22.7	54.5
	Non-Handicapped:	1,277	16.5	12.2	50.1	8.8	11.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	86.9	9.1	4.0
ONSLow COUNTY													
	Total:	1,160	2.2	3.7	30.0	17.0	41.0	2.8	3.2	0.2	82.5	14.0	3.5
	Handicapped:	60	0.0	0.0	3.3	8.3	46.7	13.3	28.3	0.0	36.7	33.3	30.0
	Non-Handicapped:	1,079	2.3	4.0	31.5	17.4	40.5	2.2	1.9	0.2	85.2	12.7	2.1
CAMP LEJEUNE													
	Total:	231	12.1	6.1	46.3	10.8	24.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.5	14.7	1.7
	Handicapped:	13	0.0	0.0	23.1	15.4	61.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.2	23.1	7.7
	Non-Handicapped:	216	12.5	6.5	47.7	10.6	22.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.3	14.4	1.4
PAMLICO COUNTY													
	Total:	152	5.3	9.2	24.3	17.8	38.2	3.3	2.0	0.0	78.3	16.4	5.3
	Handicapped:	12	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	58.3	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	41.7	58.3
	Non-Handicapped:	140	5.7	10.0	25.7	19.3	36.4	2.1	0.7	0.0	85.0	14.3	0.7
PENDER COUNTY													
	Total:	329	3.6	5.5	29.8	20.7	35.0	3.0	1.8	0.6	75.4	16.7	7.9
	Handicapped:	17	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	70.6	5.9	11.8	5.9	23.5	17.6	58.8
	Non-Handicapped:	312	3.8	5.8	31.1	21.8	33.0	2.9	1.3	0.3	78.2	16.7	5.1
SAMPSON COUNTY													
	Total:	533	5.4	8.8	35.1	17.6	25.1	4.1	3.0	0.8	72.0	17.1	10.9
	Handicapped:	58	0.0	0.0	8.6	12.1	43.1	13.8	20.7	1.7	34.5	20.7	44.8
	Non-Handicapped:	445	6.5	10.6	38.2	19.1	21.8	2.5	0.9	0.4	78.2	16.6	5.2
CLINTON CITY													
	Total:	228	4.4	3.9	35.1	10.5	39.0	2.2	4.4	0.4	75.9	14.5	9.6
	Handicapped:	21	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	52.4	14.3	23.8	4.8	14.3	47.6	38.1
	Non-Handicapped:	206	4.9	4.4	38.8	11.2	37.4	1.0	2.4	0.0	82.0	11.2	6.8
WAYNE COUNTY													
	Total:	1,018	3.1	4.6	36.0	14.5	34.8	2.3	4.5	0.2	86.4	9.3	4.2
	Handicapped:	72	0.0	1.4	36.9	9.7	34.7	8.3	36.1	2.8	31.9	29.2	38.9
	Non-Handicapped:	942	3.3	4.9	38.2	14.9	34.8	1.8	2.1	0.0	90.6	7.9	1.6



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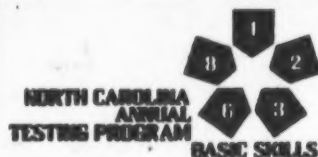
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		PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES			
GOLDSBORO CITY													
	Total:	303	3.6	4.6	25.1	22.1	37.6	4.6	2.3	0.0	78.2	17.5	4.3
	Handicapped:	13	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	30.8	15.4	46.2	0.0	53.8	15.4	30.8
	Non-Handicapped:	288	3.8	4.9	25.7	22.9	38.2	4.2	0.3	0.0	79.2	17.7	3.1



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			PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
STATE	Total:	81,047	8.2	9.3	33.6	15.0	27.6	2.8	3.1	0.3	79.9	13.6	6.4
	Handicapped:	5,789	0.5	1.3	9.2	10.2	41.6	11.7	22.8	2.6	34.4	28.2	37.4
	Non-Handicapped:	73,454	8.9	9.9	35.4	15.4	26.5	2.1	1.6	0.2	83.6	12.4	4.0
REGION 3-CENTRAL	Total:	13,087	12.4	12.2	30.2	14.2	23.9	3.3	3.5	0.4	79.5	13.1	7.4
	Handicapped:	847	1.8	1.5	10.9	9.8	35.2	12.2	25.3	3.4	36.7	22.8	40.5
	Non-Handicapped:	11,994	13.2	13.0	31.6	14.4	23.1	2.6	1.9	0.2	82.7	12.3	4.9
DURHAM COUNTY	Total:	1,365	19.0	17.0	28.9	13.8	16.9	2.2	2.0	0.1	85.2	10.0	4.8
	Handicapped:	64	1.6	0.0	14.1	20.3	32.8	9.4	20.3	1.6	42.2	28.1	29.7
	Non-Handicapped:	1,168	21.2	18.3	29.5	12.4	16.0	1.6	0.9	0.1	88.4	8.4	3.2
DURHAM CITY	Total:	519	4.0	6.4	22.5	17.0	35.1	7.5	6.9	0.6	59.5	25.8	14.6
	Handicapped:	29	0.0	0.0	6.9	3.4	27.6	17.2	44.8	0.0	0.0	31.0	69.0
	Non-Handicapped:	490	4.3	6.7	23.5	17.8	35.5	6.9	4.7	0.6	63.1	25.5	11.4
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	Total:	403	14.4	5.0	40.4	6.0	29.0	2.0	3.2	0.0	83.6	10.9	5.5
	Handicapped:	15	0.0	0.0	13.3	13.3	40.0	6.7	26.7	0.0	53.3	13.3	33.3
	Non-Handicapped:	388	14.9	5.2	41.5	5.7	28.6	1.8	2.3	0.0	84.8	10.8	4.4
TARBORO CITY	Total:	249	14.1	6.8	31.3	19.7	22.1	2.0	3.6	0.4	72.3	16.9	10.8
	Handicapped:	15	6.7	0.0	20.0	13.3	33.3	0.0	20.0	6.7	40.0	20.0	40.0
	Non-Handicapped:	234	14.5	7.3	32.1	20.1	21.4	2.1	2.6	0.0	74.4	16.7	9.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	Total:	342	9.1	6.1	36.5	15.5	26.0	3.5	2.6	0.6	84.5	10.2	5.3
	Handicapped:	19	0.0	0.0	21.1	15.8	15.8	21.1	26.3	0.0	52.6	15.8	31.6
	Non-Handicapped:	323	9.6	6.5	37.5	15.5	26.6	2.5	1.2	0.6	86.4	9.9	3.7
FRANKLINTON CITY	Total:	108	10.2	9.3	13.0	23.1	33.3	4.6	4.6	1.9	72.2	18.5	9.3
	Handicapped:	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Non-Handicapped:	87	11.5	10.3	12.6	27.6	31.0	4.6	2.3	0.0	78.2	17.2	4.6
GRANVILLE COUNTY	Total:	540	14.1	11.3	33.1	10.2	25.9	1.9	3.1	0.4	69.4	21.7	8.9
	Handicapped:	20	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	50.0	20.0	10.0	10.0	25.0	30.0	45.0
	Non-Handicapped:	496	13.7	11.7	34.3	10.9	25.4	1.2	2.8	0.0	71.6	21.4	7.1

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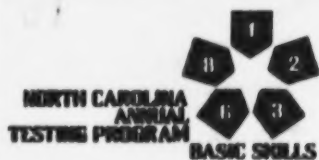
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PERCENTAGES														
HALIFAX COUNTY														
Total:	515	10.7	12.6	25.0	16.9	21.6	6.2	6.0	1.0	65.0	19.4	15.5		
Handicapped:	23	0.0	0.0	4.3	4.3	17.4	8.7	47.8	17.4	17.4	8.7	73.8		
Non-Handicapped:	492	11.2	13.2	26.0	17.5	21.7	6.1	4.1	0.2	67.3	19.9	12.8		
ROANOKE RAPIDS CITY														
Total:	188	18.6	10.1	38.8	9.6	18.1	0.5	3.7	0.5	85.6	4.8	9.6		
Handicapped:	17	0.0	0.0	29.4	0.0	35.3	5.9	23.5	5.9	35.3	11.8	52.9		
Non-Handicapped:	170	20.6	10.6	40.0	10.6	16.5	0.0	1.8	0.0	90.6	4.1	5.3		
WELDON CITY														
Total:	93	4.3	3.2	16.1	12.9	49.5	5.4	7.5	1.1	78.5	10.8	10.8		
Handicapped:	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0		
Non-Handicapped:	89	4.5	3.4	15.7	13.5	50.6	4.5	6.7	1.1	77.5	11.2	11.2		
JOHNSTON COUNTY														
Total:	1,118	13.7	19.0	30.5	16.0	15.1	2.3	2.8	0.6	77.9	15.1	7.0		
Handicapped:	74	0.0	6.8	8.1	18.9	25.7	13.5	24.3	2.7	35.1	25.7	39.2		
Non-Handicapped:	1,041	14.7	19.9	32.2	15.8	14.4	1.5	1.2	0.3	81.1	14.4	4.5		
NASH COUNTY														
Total:	860	9.3	12.0	25.8	19.1	25.6	4.8	3.4	0.1	78.3	14.5	7.2		
Handicapped:	44	0.0	0.0	9.1	11.4	43.2	11.4	22.7	2.3	31.8	27.3	40.9		
Non-Handicapped:	814	9.8	12.7	26.8	19.5	24.4	4.4	2.3	0.0	80.7	13.9	5.4		
ROCKY MOUNT CITY														
Total:	415	12.3	9.4	21.4	19.8	24.8	7.7	4.6	0.0	76.9	14.0	9.2		
Handicapped:	18	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	27.8	16.7	44.4	0.0	33.3	11.1	55.6		
Non-Handicapped:	396	12.9	9.8	22.5	19.9	24.7	7.3	2.8	0.0	78.8	14.1	7.1		
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY														
Total:	301	4.7	9.6	25.9	18.3	27.2	7.0	5.6	1.7	66.8	19.6	13.6		
Handicapped:	34	0.0	2.9	0.0	14.7	23.5	23.5	26.5	8.8	26.5	23.5	50.0		
Non-Handicapped:	264	5.3	10.2	29.5	18.6	27.7	4.9	3.0	0.8	71.6	19.3	9.1		
VANCE COUNTY														
Total:	519	10.6	12.7	27.9	14.1	29.3	2.3	3.1	0.0	69.9	18.5	11.6		
Handicapped:	29	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	41.4	17.2	34.5	0.0	10.3	24.1	65.5		
Non-Handicapped:	467	11.6	13.7	29.8	14.6	28.3	1.3	0.9	0.0	74.3	17.6	8.1		
WAKE COUNTY														
Total:	4,426	12.4	11.5	31.5	12.6	25.2	2.7	3.6	0.5	86.6	8.7	4.7		
Handicapped:	357	3.1	1.4	13.2	7.0	38.1	10.4	24.4	2.5	42.9	24.9	32.2		
Non-Handicapped:	4,032	13.3	12.5	33.2	13.0	24.0	2.0	1.7	0.2	90.8	7.1	2.1		

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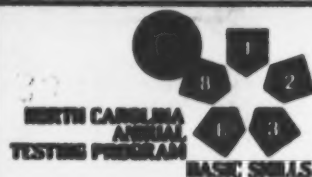
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		PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
WARREN COUNTY												
Total:	239	13.0	18.8	26.8	17.2	18.4	3.3	2.5	0.0	73.2	18.8	7.9
Handicapped:	19	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	63.2	15.8	15.8	0.0	36.8	26.3	36.8
Non-Handicapped:	220	14.1	20.5	29.1	18.2	14.5	2.3	1.4	0.0	76.4	18.2	5.5
WILSON COUNTY												
Total:	887	11.4	12.4	37.4	12.1	22.0	2.3	2.0	0.5	75.4	15.2	9.4
Handicapped:	64	3.1	3.1	12.5	9.4	35.9	12.5	18.8	4.7	37.5	9.4	53.1
Non-Handicapped:	823	12.0	13.1	39.4	12.3	20.9	1.5	0.7	0.1	78.4	15.7	6.0

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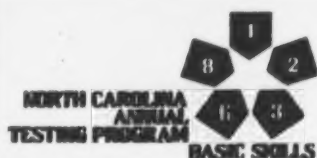
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PERCENTAGES											
STATE											
Total: 81,047	8.2	9.3	33.6	15.0	27.6	2.8	3.1	0.3	79.9	13.6	6.4
Handicapped: 5,789	0.5	1.3	9.2	10.2	41.6	11.7	22.8	2.6	34.4	28.2	37.4
Non-Handicapped: 73,454	8.9	9.9	35.4	15.4	26.5	2.1	1.6	0.2	83.6	12.4	4.0
REGION 4-SOUTH CENTRAL											
Total: 10,323	5.1	6.2	32.2	15.5	32.9	3.5	4.2	0.4	76.3	16.2	7.5
Handicapped: 728	0.0	0.7	6.9	7.6	38.0	12.8	29.9	4.1	30.1	27.3	42.6
Non-Handicapped: 9,468	5.6	6.6	34.3	16.1	32.2	2.8	2.2	0.2	79.8	15.4	4.8
BLADEN COUNTY											
Total: 460	9.3	9.3	33.7	13.5	25.4	4.1	4.6	0.0	62.2	28.3	9.6
Handicapped: 54	0.0	0.0	11.1	9.3	31.5	20.4	27.8	0.0	25.9	37.0	37.0
Non-Handicapped: 406	10.6	10.6	36.7	14.0	24.6	2.0	1.5	0.0	67.0	27.1	5.9
COLUMBUS COUNTY											
Total: 615	3.6	8.0	29.4	19.5	29.1	6.2	3.7	0.5	74.3	16.9	8.8
Handicapped: 38	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.6	36.8	23.7	26.3	7.9	15.8	21.1	63.2
Non-Handicapped: 575	3.8	8.5	31.1	20.7	28.5	5.0	2.3	0.0	78.3	16.7	5.0
WHITEVILLE CITY											
Total: 200	4.0	10.5	36.5	28.0	17.5	0.5	2.0	1.0	81.5	15.5	3.0
Handicapped: 14	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	50.0	7.1	21.4	14.3	64.3	0.0	35.7
Non-Handicapped: 179	4.5	11.7	40.2	29.6	13.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	83.8	15.6	0.6
CUMBERLAND COUNTY											
Total: 3,073	4.0	5.2	30.3	16.3	35.5	3.7	4.6	0.4	81.1	13.0	6.0
Handicapped: 230	0.0	1.3	5.7	5.2	42.6	10.0	32.6	2.6	37.8	25.2	37.0
Non-Handicapped: 2,822	4.4	5.4	32.5	17.2	34.9	3.1	2.4	0.2	84.8	11.8	3.4
FT BRAGG											
Total: 247	2.4	5.3	50.6	12.6	26.3	0.4	2.4	0.0	76.5	19.4	4.0
Handicapped: 8	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.0	50.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	12.5	75.0	12.5
Non-Handicapped: 239	2.5	5.4	51.0	13.0	25.5	0.4	2.1	0.0	78.7	17.6	3.8
HARNETT COUNTY											
Total: 950	4.0	8.4	35.9	16.0	28.8	3.2	3.6	0.1	78.9	14.5	6.5
Handicapped: 86	0.0	2.3	8.1	10.5	39.5	11.6	26.7	1.2	31.4	26.7	41.9
Non-Handicapped: 864	4.4	9.0	38.7	16.6	27.8	2.3	1.3	0.0	83.7	13.3	3.0
HOKE COUNTY											
Total: 406	7.6	5.7	46.6	12.8	21.2	1.7	3.0	1.5	67.5	21.9	10.6
Handicapped: 33	0.0	0.0	18.2	6.1	24.2	9.1	24.2	18.2	33.3	21.2	45.5
Non-Handicapped: 373	8.3	6.2	49.1	13.4	20.9	1.1	1.1	0.0	70.5	22.0	7.5



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PERCENTAGES												
LEE COUNTY												
Total:	542	10.9	13.1	38.6	14.9	18.6	2.6	1.3	0.0	79.9	16.2	3.9
Handicapped:	24	0.0	0.0	12.5	29.2	37.5	8.3	12.5	0.0	37.5	25.0	37.5
Non-Handicapped:	518	11.4	13.7	39.8	14.3	17.8	2.3	0.8	0.0	81.9	15.8	2.3
MONTGOMERY COUNTY												
Total:	323	5.0	3.7	35.3	18.3	30.7	3.4	3.1	0.6	68.4	25.4	6.2
Handicapped:	30	0.0	0.0	10.0	6.7	36.7	16.7	23.3	6.7	20.0	36.7	43.3
Non-Handicapped:	293	5.5	4.1	37.9	19.5	30.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	73.4	24.2	2.4
MOORE COUNTY												
Total:	669	5.4	5.1	38.3	12.1	31.7	3.1	4.3	0.0	80.3	13.8	6.0
Handicapped:	59	0.0	0.0	11.9	10.2	45.8	8.5	23.7	0.0	39.0	32.2	28.8
Non-Handicapped:	610	5.9	5.6	40.8	12.3	30.3	2.6	2.5	0.0	84.3	12.0	3.8
RICHMOND COUNTY												
Total:	654	8.0	6.6	36.4	13.3	29.5	1.5	3.8	0.9	76.9	13.5	9.6
Handicapped:	33	0.0	0.0	3.0	12.1	33.3	12.1	33.3	6.1	18.2	21.2	60.6
Non-Handicapped:	620	8.4	6.9	38.1	13.4	29.4	1.0	2.3	0.6	80.0	13.1	6.9
ROBESON COUNTY												
Total:	1,092	2.4	2.9	25.0	15.1	46.2	4.1	4.1	0.1	72.1	19.5	8.4
Handicapped:	16	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	37.5	18.8	37.5	0.0	18.8	50.0	31.3
Non-Handicapped:	988	2.5	2.8	26.0	15.4	45.7	3.7	3.6	0.1	71.9	19.9	8.2
FAIRMONT CITY												
Total:	162	14.2	8.6	24.1	17.3	27.8	3.1	4.9	0.0	66.7	17.9	15.4
Handicapped:	12	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	41.7	8.3	33.3	0.0	25.0	16.7	58.3
Non-Handicapped:	150	15.3	9.3	26.0	17.3	26.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	70.0	18.0	12.0
LUMBERTON CITY												
Total:	314	7.6	10.2	26.4	17.5	25.5	5.7	6.1	1.0	66.9	17.5	15.6
Handicapped:	31	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	19.4	29.0	38.7	9.7	3.2	16.1	80.6
Non-Handicapped:	280	8.2	11.4	29.6	19.3	25.7	3.2	2.5	0.0	74.3	17.5	8.2
RED SPRINGS CITY												
Total:	143	0.0	1.4	23.8	14.0	53.8	2.8	3.5	0.7	62.9	22.4	14.7
Handicapped:	9	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	44.4	11.1	33.3	0.0	11.1	33.3	55.6
Non-Handicapped:	133	0.0	1.5	24.8	15.0	54.1	2.3	1.5	0.8	66.2	21.8	12.0
SAINT PAULS CITY												
Total:	120	2.5	4.2	18.3	13.3	47.5	7.5	6.7	0.0	73.3	21.7	5.0
Handicapped:	13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.8	23.1	46.2	0.0	15.4	69.2	15.4
Non-Handicapped:	107	2.8	4.7	20.6	15.0	49.5	5.6	1.9	0.0	80.4	15.9	3.7

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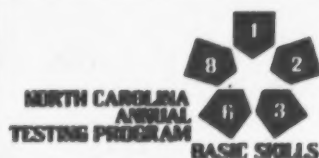
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		PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
SCOTLAND COUNTY												
Total:	600	4.5	3.0	30.3	10.5	40.7	3.0	6.7	1.3	79.2	12.8	8.0
Handicapped:	46	0.0	0.0	2.2	6.5	34.8	6.5	39.1	10.9	23.9	28.3	47.8
Non-Handicapped:	550	4.9	3.3	32.9	10.9	41.3	2.5	3.6	0.5	84.2	11.6	4.2



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NUMBER TESTED		4.0	3.5	FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS						CONVENTION SCORES			
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PERCENTAGES													
STATE													
Total:	81,047	8.2	9.3	33.6	15.0	27.6	2.8	3.1	0.3	79.9	13.6	6.4	
Handicapped:	5,789	0.5	1.3	9.2	10.2	41.6	11.7	22.8	2.6	34.4	28.2	37.4	
Non-Handicapped:	73,454	8.9	9.9	35.4	15.4	26.5	2.1	1.6	0.2	83.6	12.4	4.0	
REGION 5-NORTH CENTRAL													
Total:	14,353	8.5	9.1	35.5	14.5	26.7	2.8	2.7	0.2	82.6	12.1	5.2	
Handicapped:	889	0.3	1.2	11.7	10.7	42.3	10.8	21.3	1.7	38.7	27.4	33.9	
Non-Handicapped:	13,114	9.1	9.7	37.1	14.9	25.4	2.2	1.5	0.1	85.6	11.1	3.3	
ALAMANCE COUNTY													
Total:	805	3.7	4.7	50.2	11.1	26.1	1.4	2.9	0.0	83.4	11.8	4.8	
Handicapped:	59	0.0	0.0	13.6	6.8	47.5	6.8	25.4	0.0	33.9	32.2	33.9	
Non-Handicapped:	746	4.0	5.1	53.1	11.4	24.4	0.9	1.1	0.0	87.3	10.2	2.5	
BURLINGTON CITY													
Total:	423	10.9	12.1	52.0	7.3	16.1	1.2	0.5	0.0	87.5	7.3	5.2	
Handicapped:	22	0.0	4.5	36.4	9.1	40.9	9.1	0.0	0.0	50.0	22.7	27.3	
Non-Handicapped:	400	11.5	12.5	53.0	7.3	14.8	0.5	0.5	0.0	89.8	6.3	4.0	
CASWELL COUNTY													
Total:	296	5.4	6.4	39.2	9.1	34.1	2.0	3.4	0.3	84.1	9.1	6.8	
Handicapped:	8	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	37.5	25.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	37.5	37.5	
Non-Handicapped:	288	5.6	6.3	40.3	9.4	34.0	1.4	2.8	0.3	85.8	8.3	5.9	
CHATHAM COUNTY													
Total:	395	10.6	16.7	28.6	18.7	19.2	3.0	2.5	0.5	82.8	13.2	4.1	
Handicapped:	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.5	23.5	11.8	35.3	5.9	35.3	29.4	35.3	
Non-Handicapped:	376	11.2	17.6	29.8	18.4	19.1	2.7	1.1	0.3	84.8	12.5	2.7	
DAVIDSON COUNTY													
Total:	1,260	10.6	12.7	33.3	17.2	21.8	2.2	1.8	0.3	81.8	13.3	4.9	
Handicapped:	81	0.0	2.5	9.9	17.3	43.2	8.6	14.8	3.7	42.0	29.6	28.4	
Non-Handicapped:	1,153	11.0	13.5	35.0	17.4	20.2	1.8	1.0	0.1	84.6	12.1	3.3	
LEXINGTON CITY													
Total:	253	3.6	4.7	19.8	11.9	51.4	4.0	4.3	0.4	87.7	9.5	2.8	
Handicapped:	13	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	46.2	15.4	23.1	7.7	30.8	30.8	38.5	
Non-Handicapped:	238	3.8	5.0	20.6	12.6	51.3	3.4	3.4	0.0	90.8	8.4	0.8	
THOMASVILLE CITY													
Total:	194	2.6	4.6	28.9	18.0	36.6	2.6	6.7	0.0	70.6	22.7	6.7	
Handicapped:	36	0.0	2.8	16.7	19.4	27.8	5.6	27.8	0.0	55.6	25.0	19.4	
Non-Handicapped:	158	3.2	5.1	31.6	17.7	38.6	1.9	1.9	0.0	74.1	22.2	3.8	

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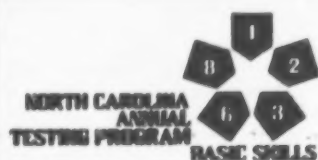
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PERCENTAGES														
FORSYTH COUNTY														
Total:	2,718	8.3	5.3	47.7	8.6	25.9	1.2	2.8	0.1	83.0	12.0	5.0		
Handicapped:	135	1.5	0.7	17.0	5.9	43.7	3.0	27.4	0.7	37.0	25.9	37.0		
Non-Handicapped:	2,478	8.9	5.7	49.2	9.0	24.6	1.1	1.5	0.1	85.3	11.4	3.3		
GUILFORD COUNTY														
Total:	1,685	3.1	5.3	30.7	20.2	35.4	3.0	2.1	0.1	88.4	8.3	3.3		
Handicapped:	58	0.0	0.0	5.2	6.9	50.0	15.5	20.7	1.7	46.6	25.9	27.6		
Non-Handicapped:	1,582	3.3	5.6	32.2	20.4	34.5	2.5	1.5	0.1	90.0	7.6	2.4		
GREENSBORO CITY														
Total:	1,538	16.2	15.4	25.0	16.1	20.0	4.3	2.9	0.2	80.9	12.2	6.8		
Handicapped:	123	0.0	2.4	12.2	12.2	35.0	14.6	22.0	1.6	37.4	25.2	37.4		
Non-Handicapped:	1,414	17.6	16.5	26.1	16.5	18.6	3.4	1.2	0.1	84.8	11.0	4.2		
HIGH POINT CITY														
Total:	613	8.3	7.5	30.3	16.5	30.2	3.8	3.3	0.2	80.9	13.5	5.5		
Handicapped:	26	0.0	3.8	23.1	3.8	34.6	19.2	15.4	0.0	34.6	42.3	23.1		
Non-Handicapped:	466	8.6	7.9	31.3	19.1	26.8	3.0	3.0	0.2	83.7	10.7	5.6		
ORANGE COUNTY														
Total:	418	6.7	11.7	25.4	23.2	25.1	3.8	2.4	1.7	79.2	14.6	6.2		
Handicapped:	36	0.0	0.0	2.8	27.8	30.6	13.9	16.7	8.3	47.2	19.4	33.3		
Non-Handicapped:	381	7.3	12.9	27.6	22.8	24.7	2.9	1.0	0.8	82.4	14.2	3.4		
CHAPEL HILL CITY														
Total:	356	19.4	8.1	47.8	4.8	18.3	0.3	1.4	0.0	86.0	11.2	2.8		
Handicapped:	24	4.2	0.0	33.3	0.0	50.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	50.0	29.2	20.8		
Non-Handicapped:	305	20.0	8.5	49.2	5.6	15.7	0.3	0.7	0.0	89.8	8.9	1.3		
PERSON COUNTY														
Total:	396	6.8	15.4	29.3	19.7	20.7	4.8	3.3	0.0	78.3	13.4	8.3		
Handicapped:	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	36.7	30.0	23.3	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3		
Non-Handicapped:	363	7.4	16.8	32.0	20.7	18.7	2.8	1.7	0.0	82.1	11.8	6.1		
RANDOLPH COUNTY														
Total:	1,063	6.4	8.8	28.8	15.1	30.8	5.0	4.9	0.2	80.3	13.5	6.2		
Handicapped:	75	0.0	0.0	5.3	5.3	45.3	12.0	30.7	1.3	33.3	22.7	44.0		
Non-Handicapped:	986	6.9	9.5	30.4	15.9	29.7	4.5	2.9	0.1	83.9	12.8	3.3		
ASHEBORO CITY														
Total:	255	7.1	15.3	35.3	19.2	19.2	2.0	2.0	0.0	85.1	12.2	2.7		
Handicapped:	30	0.0	3.3	20.0	16.7	50.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	56.7	26.7	16.7		
Non-Handicapped:	224	8.0	17.0	37.1	19.6	15.2	2.2	0.9	0.0	88.8	10.3	0.9		



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PERCENTAGES														
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY														
Total:	300	8.0	8.3	40.7	15.0	24.7	2.0	1.3	0.0	75.7	15.7	8.7		
Handicapped:	17	0.0	0.0	11.8	23.5	41.2	11.8	11.8	0.0	35.3	29.4	35.3		
Non-Handicapped:	282	8.5	8.9	42.6	14.2	23.8	1.4	0.7	0.0	78.4	14.9	6.7		
EDEN CITY														
Total:	328	10.4	10.1	29.3	14.9	30.8	3.0	1.2	0.3	79.3	12.2	8.5		
Handicapped:	26	0.0	0.0	3.8	7.7	69.2	7.7	11.5	0.0	23.1	30.8	46.2		
Non-Handicapped:	292	11.6	11.3	31.2	14.7	28.4	2.1	0.3	0.3	83.9	11.0	5.1		
WESTERN ROCKINGHAM CITY														
Total:	274	1.5	4.4	20.4	17.2	46.0	5.5	4.7	0.4	82.1	13.9	4.0		
Handicapped:	23	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	56.5	21.7	17.4	0.0	26.1	34.8	39.1		
Non-Handicapped:	250	1.6	4.8	22.4	18.4	44.8	4.0	3.6	0.4	87.2	12.0	0.8		
REIDSVILLE CITY														
Total:	281	12.8	7.5	45.6	9.6	20.3	1.1	2.5	0.7	74.0	19.9	6.0		
Handicapped:	20	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	30.0	15.0	25.0	10.0	20.0	20.0	60.0		
Non-Handicapped:	261	13.8	8.0	48.3	9.6	19.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	78.2	19.9	1.9		
STOKES COUNTY														
Total:	502	10.8	12.5	27.7	18.1	25.1	4.0	1.8	0.0	85.3	11.4	3.4		
Handicapped:	30	0.0	0.0	6.7	16.7	46.7	13.3	16.7	0.0	40.0	30.0	30.0		
Non-Handicapped:	471	11.5	13.4	29.1	18.3	23.6	3.4	0.8	0.0	88.1	10.2	1.7		

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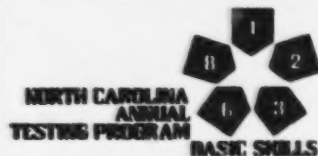
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PERCENTAGES												
STATE												
Total:	81,047	8.2	9.3	33.6	15.0	27.6	2.8	3.1	0.3	79.9	13.6	6.4
Handicapped:	5,789	0.5	1.3	9.2	10.2	41.6	11.7	22.8	2.6	34.4	28.2	37.4
Non-Handicapped:	73,454	8.9	9.9	35.4	15.4	26.5	2.1	1.6	0.2	83.6	12.4	4.0
REGION 6-SOUTHWEST												
Total:	13,907	8.2	10.8	34.6	15.6	25.1	2.7	2.6	0.5	80.2	13.5	6.3
Handicapped:	973	0.4	1.5	8.5	9.7	43.1	12.9	21.0	2.9	32.3	31.0	36.7
Non-Handicapped:	12,367	9.0	11.6	36.4	16.1	23.6	1.9	1.2	0.3	84.2	11.9	3.8
ANSON COUNTY												
Total:	378	5.0	4.5	32.5	9.3	39.7	2.4	6.1	0.5	69.6	22.0	8.5
Handicapped:	35	0.0	0.0	2.9	5.7	37.1	17.1	34.3	2.9	25.7	45.7	28.6
Non-Handicapped:	343	5.5	5.0	35.6	9.6	39.9	0.9	3.2	0.3	74.1	19.5	6.4
CABARRUS COUNTY												
Total:	929	2.7	7.9	33.0	20.2	31.2	2.5	2.3	0.2	84.2	11.0	4.8
Handicapped:	71	0.0	5.6	4.2	9.9	43.7	14.1	22.5	0.0	39.4	29.6	31.0
Non-Handicapped:	855	2.9	8.0	35.6	21.2	30.2	1.4	0.6	0.2	88.0	9.4	2.7
KANNAPOLIS CITY												
Total:	323	5.3	8.4	40.9	14.2	24.1	2.5	3.4	1.2	79.9	9.9	10.2
Handicapped:	34	0.0	0.0	8.8	2.9	47.1	2.9	29.4	8.8	32.4	20.6	47.1
Non-Handicapped:	287	5.9	9.4	44.9	15.7	21.3	2.4	0.3	0.0	86.1	8.7	5.2
CLEVELAND COUNTY												
Total:	649	5.2	8.5	35.0	17.6	27.7	3.5	2.5	0.0	79.7	15.3	5.1
Handicapped:	37	0.0	0.0	10.8	13.5	51.4	8.1	16.2	0.0	27.0	32.4	40.5
Non-Handicapped:	608	5.6	9.0	36.5	17.9	26.0	3.3	1.6	0.0	83.4	13.8	2.8
KINGS MOUNTAIN CITY												
Total:	331	3.6	6.6	32.9	16.3	26.9	2.1	2.7	8.8	66.5	18.7	14.8
Handicapped:	27	0.0	0.0	3.7	3.7	55.6	3.7	22.2	11.1	51.9	14.8	33.3
Non-Handicapped:	304	3.9	7.2	35.5	17.4	24.3	2.0	1.0	8.6	67.8	19.1	13.2
SHELBY CITY												
Total:	252	4.8	10.7	36.5	15.5	26.2	4.8	1.6	0.0	83.3	12.7	4.0
Handicapped:	24	0.0	0.0	8.3	4.2	45.8	29.2	12.5	0.0	37.5	33.3	29.2
Non-Handicapped:	228	5.3	11.8	39.5	16.7	24.1	2.2	0.4	0.0	88.2	10.5	1.3
GASTON COUNTY												
Total:	2,366	5.3	8.0	33.8	17.1	29.4	3.2	2.8	0.4	80.5	13.5	6.0
Handicapped:	175	0.0	1.1	7.4	10.9	40.0	13.7	22.9	4.0	25.1	35.4	39.4
Non-Handicapped:	1,913	6.0	8.8	35.0	17.6	28.8	2.6	1.2	0.1	85.3	11.6	3.1



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REGION: REGION 6-SOUTHWEST

NUMBER TESTED		FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS								CONVENTION SCORES				
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PERCENTAGES														
LINCOLN COUNTY														
Total:	653	3.8	5.5	29.6	15.0	39.1	4.3	2.6	0.2	74.9	18.8	6.3		
Handicapped:	39	0.0	0.0	2.6	5.1	46.2	20.5	23.1	2.6	20.5	46.2	33.3		
Non-Handicapped:	610	4.1	5.9	31.1	15.6	38.9	3.3	1.1	0.0	78.4	17.0	4.6		
MECKLENBURG COUNTY														
Total:	5,052	10.6	13.7	33.8	15.8	20.8	2.3	2.6	0.3	80.8	13.0	6.2		
Handicapped:	244	0.8	2.0	8.2	6.1	44.3	13.1	22.5	2.9	26.2	31.1	42.6		
Non-Handicapped:	4,563	11.4	14.7	34.7	16.6	19.4	1.6	1.4	0.2	84.5	11.5	4.0		
ROWAN COUNTY														
Total:	1,007	7.6	11.8	29.6	17.9	27.2	3.8	1.8	0.3	82.8	12.5	4.7		
Handicapped:	110	0.0	1.8	9.1	14.5	43.6	17.3	12.7	0.9	46.4	30.9	22.7		
Non-Handicapped:	872	8.6	11.6	32.2	18.8	25.9	2.2	0.5	0.2	87.3	10.2	2.5		
SALISBURY CITY														
Total:	185	7.6	5.9	38.9	14.1	25.4	3.8	3.8	0.5	75.1	17.8	7.0		
Handicapped:	12	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	25.0	41.7	8.3	8.3	0.0	41.7	58.3		
Non-Handicapped:	170	8.2	6.5	42.4	13.5	25.3	1.2	2.9	0.0	80.6	16.5	2.9		
STANLY COUNTY														
Total:	511	23.7	22.9	30.3	12.9	8.8	1.2	0.2	0.0	75.9	16.8	7.2		
Handicapped:	37	0.0	5.4	35.1	29.7	24.3	2.7	2.7	0.0	35.1	35.1	29.7		
Non-Handicapped:	474	25.5	24.3	30.0	11.6	7.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	79.1	15.4	5.5		
ALBEMARLE CITY														
Total:	139	11.5	2.9	53.2	7.2	22.3	0.7	2.2	0.0	92.1	4.3	3.6		
Handicapped:	13	0.0	0.0	30.8	15.4	30.8	7.7	15.4	0.0	53.8	23.1	23.1		
Non-Handicapped:	125	12.8	3.2	56.0	6.4	20.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	96.0	2.4	1.6		
UNION COUNTY														
Total:	912	8.7	8.4	47.8	8.0	22.3	1.5	3.0	0.3	86.7	7.3	5.9		
Handicapped:	98	2.0	0.0	7.1	8.2	51.0	6.1	22.4	3.1	40.8	21.4	37.8		
Non-Handicapped:	812	9.4	9.5	52.8	8.0	18.7	1.0	0.6	0.0	92.4	5.5	2.1		
MONROE CITY														
Total:	220	12.7	14.5	38.6	13.2	12.3	2.7	5.0	0.9	66.8	23.2	10.0		
Handicapped:	17	0.0	0.0	5.9	11.8	23.5	11.8	41.2	5.9	35.3	11.8	52.9		
Non-Handicapped:	203	13.8	15.8	41.4	13.3	11.3	2.0	2.0	0.5	69.5	24.1	6.4		

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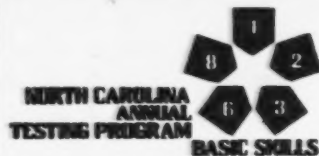
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REGION: REGION 7-NORTHWEST

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			PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
STATE	Total:	81,047	8.2	9.3	33.6	15.0	27.6	2.8	3.1	0.3	79.9	13.6	6.4
	Handicapped:	5,789	0.5	1.3	9.2	10.2	41.6	11.7	22.8	2.6	34.4	28.2	37.4
	Non-Handicapped:	73,454	8.9	9.9	35.4	15.4	26.5	2.1	1.6	0.2	83.6	12.4	4.0
REGION 7-NORTHWEST	Total:	8,618	9.4	10.2	35.9	14.5	24.8	2.1	2.8	0.2	81.3	12.8	5.9
	Handicapped:	719	0.1	1.3	11.1	12.8	43.9	9.9	19.1	1.8	34.1	30.7	35.2
	Non-Handicapped:	7,828	10.3	11.1	38.1	14.7	23.0	1.4	1.3	0.1	85.6	11.1	3.3
ALEXANDER COUNTY	Total:	388	21.1	13.7	29.6	12.6	18.0	2.6	2.3	0.0	79.4	12.1	8.5
	Handicapped:	39	0.0	2.6	7.7	12.8	43.6	17.9	15.4	0.0	30.8	33.3	35.9
	Non-Handicapped:	349	23.5	14.9	32.1	12.6	15.2	0.9	0.9	0.0	84.8	9.7	5.4
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	Total:	126	1.6	5.6	23.0	22.2	42.9	3.2	1.6	0.0	89.7	8.7	1.6
	Handicapped:	13	0.0	0.0	7.7	15.4	61.5	7.7	7.7	0.0	53.8	38.5	7.7
	Non-Handicapped:	113	1.8	6.2	24.8	23.0	40.7	2.7	0.9	0.0	93.8	5.3	0.9
ASHE COUNTY	Total:	304	19.7	16.4	34.9	7.2	17.8	1.0	2.6	0.3	79.6	9.2	11.2
	Handicapped:	31	0.0	0.0	19.4	6.5	38.7	9.7	22.6	3.2	16.1	16.1	67.7
	Non-Handicapped:	273	22.0	18.3	36.6	7.3	15.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	86.8	8.4	4.8
AVERY COUNTY	Total:	210	9.5	8.1	37.1	17.6	21.4	2.4	3.3	0.5	66.2	22.9	11.0
	Handicapped:	25	0.0	0.0	12.0	16.0	36.0	8.0	24.0	4.0	28.0	20.0	52.0
	Non-Handicapped:	185	10.8	9.2	40.5	17.8	19.5	1.6	0.5	0.0	71.4	23.2	5.4
BURKE COUNTY	Total:	1,054	8.6	8.7	35.8	12.0	30.8	1.2	2.7	0.2	80.9	13.9	5.1
	Handicapped:	54	0.0	0.0	5.6	14.8	59.3	7.4	11.1	1.9	25.9	48.1	25.9
	Non-Handicapped:	984	9.1	9.3	37.3	11.8	29.3	0.9	2.1	0.1	83.9	12.0	4.1
CALDWELL COUNTY	Total:	956	8.7	9.4	35.6	17.8	23.7	2.1	2.6	0.1	87.0	8.8	4.2
	Handicapped:	67	1.5	0.0	11.9	16.4	38.8	13.4	16.4	1.5	38.8	28.4	32.8
	Non-Handicapped:	885	9.3	10.2	37.4	18.0	22.5	1.2	1.5	0.0	90.6	7.3	2.0
CATAWBA COUNTY	Total:	997	4.3	10.8	33.7	17.1	27.9	2.6	3.4	0.2	80.4	14.7	4.8
	Handicapped:	75	0.0	1.3	9.3	6.7	44.0	10.7	26.7	1.3	41.3	33.3	25.3
	Non-Handicapped:	902	4.8	11.8	35.3	18.1	26.6	1.9	1.6	0.1	83.4	13.4	3.2



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PERCENTAGES														
HICKORY CITY														
Total:	330	8.2	11.2	32.1	16.1	25.8	2.7	3.0	0.9	79.4	13.6	7.0		
Handicapped:	24	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	45.8	8.3	29.2	4.2	29.2	25.0	45.8		
Non-Handicapped:	303	8.9	12.2	34.7	16.5	24.1	2.3	0.7	0.7	83.5	12.5	4.0		
NEWTON-CONOVER CITY														
Total:	235	2.6	3.0	34.9	17.4	33.6	5.1	2.6	0.9	80.0	15.7	4.3		
Handicapped:	32	0.0	0.0	12.5	6.3	53.1	9.4	15.6	3.1	28.1	43.8	28.1		
Non-Handicapped:	203	3.0	3.4	38.4	19.2	30.5	4.4	0.5	0.5	88.2	11.3	0.5		
DAVIE COUNTY														
Total:	382	11.5	10.5	34.0	14.7	25.7	1.0	2.6	0.0	86.6	8.9	4.5		
Handicapped:	35	0.0	2.9	17.1	8.6	42.9	5.7	22.9	0.0	40.0	17.1	42.9		
Non-Handicapped:	345	12.8	11.3	35.7	15.4	23.8	0.6	0.6	0.0	91.3	8.1	0.6		
IREDELL COUNTY														
Total:	847	5.5	6.8	37.7	12.4	30.5	2.8	4.0	0.2	85.0	10.4	4.6		
Handicapped:	58	0.0	0.0	8.6	13.8	48.3	3.4	24.1	1.7	29.3	32.8	37.9		
Non-Handicapped:	788	6.0	7.4	39.8	12.3	29.1	2.8	2.5	0.1	89.1	8.8	2.2		
MOORESVILLE CITY														
Total:	143	1.4	1.4	37.8	6.3	48.3	1.4	3.5	0.0	93.0	2.8	4.2		
Handicapped:	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	22.2	11.1	0.0	55.6	11.1	33.3		
Non-Handicapped:	134	1.5	1.5	40.3	6.7	47.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	95.5	2.2	2.2		
STATESVILLE CITY														
Total:	260	10.4	10.0	32.7	13.5	23.5	3.1	6.5	0.4	77.3	14.2	8.5		
Handicapped:	29	0.0	3.4	10.3	0.0	44.8	6.9	31.0	3.4	37.9	41.4	20.7		
Non-Handicapped:	231	11.7	10.8	35.5	15.2	20.8	2.6	3.5	0.0	82.3	10.8	6.9		
SURRY COUNTY														
Total:	632	6.8	9.2	52.1	10.8	18.4	1.1	1.7	0.0	84.5	12.2	3.3		
Handicapped:	59	0.0	3.4	11.9	11.9	49.2	6.8	16.9	0.0	52.5	22.0	25.4		
Non-Handicapped:	572	7.5	9.8	56.1	10.7	15.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	87.8	11.2	1.0		
ELKIN CITY														
Total:	72	20.8	2.8	48.6	5.6	20.8	0.0	1.4	0.0	97.2	0.0	2.8		
Handicapped:	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0		
Non-Handicapped:	70	21.4	2.9	50.0	5.7	18.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	98.6	0.0	1.4		
MOUNT AIRY CITY														
Total:	133	22.6	12.8	39.1	8.3	12.0	0.8	3.8	0.8	90.2	5.3	4.5		
Handicapped:	16	0.0	0.0	12.5	18.8	37.5	6.3	25.0	6.3	43.8	25.0	31.3		
Non-Handicapped:	117	25.6	14.5	42.7	7.7	8.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	96.6	2.6	0.9		

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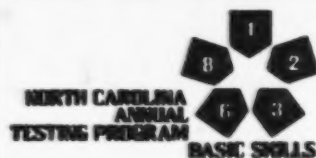
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PERCENTAGES														
WATAUGA COUNTY														
Total:	331	28.4	18.1	31.7	6.6	11.2	1.5	2.1	0.3	76.7	16.6	6.6		
Handicapped:	31	0.0	3.2	19.4	19.4	25.8	12.9	16.1	3.2	19.4	41.9	38.7		
Non-Handicapped:	300	31.3	19.7	33.0	5.3	9.7	0.3	0.7	0.0	82.7	14.0	3.3		
WILKES COUNTY														
Total:	826	8.5	10.0	32.7	20.3	23.7	2.5	1.9	0.2	77.5	14.4	8.1		
Handicapped:	83	0.0	2.4	10.8	14.5	39.8	12.0	16.1	2.4	32.5	25.3	42.2		
Non-Handicapped:	720	9.7	10.6	34.9	21.4	21.8	1.5	0.1	0.0	82.8	12.8	4.4		
YADKIN COUNTY														
Total:	392	5.1	19.1	38.0	19.6	14.3	2.6	1.3	0.0	67.3	22.2	10.5		
Handicapped:	37	0.0	0.0	18.9	32.4	29.7	13.5	5.4	0.0	21.6	37.8	40.5		
Non-Handicapped:	354	5.6	20.9	40.1	18.4	12.7	1.4	0.8	0.0	72.0	20.6	7.3		

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			PERCENTAGES								PERCENTAGES		
STATE	Total:	81,047	8.2	9.3	33.6	15.0	27.6	2.8	3.1	0.3	79.9	13.6	6.4
	Handicapped:	5,789	0.5	1.3	9.2	10.2	41.6	11.7	22.8	2.6	34.4	28.2	37.4
	Non-Handicapped:	73,454	8.9	9.9	35.4	15.4	26.5	2.1	1.6	0.2	83.6	12.4	4.0
REGION 8-WESTERN	Total:	7,048	7.8	9.3	32.0	16.7	28.6	2.4	2.9	0.2	79.1	14.1	6.8
	Handicapped:	600	0.3	2.0	9.8	12.2	44.2	10.7	19.0	1.8	33.7	28.3	38.0
	Non-Handicapped:	6,408	8.5	10.0	34.1	17.1	27.2	1.6	1.4	0.0	83.3	12.7	3.9
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	Total:	1,654	11.2	14.0	30.2	17.6	22.4	2.5	2.1	0.0	76.0	16.0	8.0
	Handicapped:	179	1.1	3.9	12.8	14.5	44.7	9.5	13.4	0.0	37.4	24.0	38.5
	Non-Handicapped:	1,468	12.5	15.3	32.2	18.0	19.7	1.6	0.7	0.0	80.7	15.0	4.4
ASHEVILLE CITY	Total:	345	9.6	6.1	29.0	11.9	32.5	3.5	7.5	0.0	87.2	9.6	3.2
	Handicapped:	19	0.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	15.8	5.3	63.2	0.0	63.2	15.8	21.1
	Non-Handicapped:	326	10.1	6.1	30.4	12.3	33.4	3.4	4.3	0.0	88.7	9.2	2.1
CHEROKEE COUNTY	Total:	312	3.8	1.6	39.1	12.8	36.9	1.6	3.8	0.3	88.1	8.7	3.2
	Handicapped:	24	0.0	0.0	8.3	4.2	41.7	8.3	33.3	4.2	41.7	29.2	29.2
	Non-Handicapped:	287	4.2	1.7	41.5	13.6	36.6	1.0	1.4	0.0	92.3	6.6	1.0
CHEROKEE FEDERAL	Total:	72	6.9	4.2	31.9	20.8	26.4	0.0	9.7	0.0	93.1	4.2	2.8
	Handicapped:	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Non-Handicapped:	72	6.9	4.2	31.9	20.8	26.4	0.0	9.7	0.0	93.1	4.2	2.8
CLAY COUNTY	Total:	103	1.9	2.9	39.8	8.7	41.7	0.0	2.9	1.9	68.0	25.2	6.8
	Handicapped:	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	20.0	40.0	40.0	20.0	40.0
	Non-Handicapped:	96	2.1	3.1	41.7	9.4	41.7	0.0	2.1	0.0	69.8	25.0	5.2
GRAHAM COUNTY	Total:	95	3.2	9.5	21.1	27.4	31.6	4.2	3.2	0.0	58.9	18.9	22.1
	Handicapped:	12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	8.3	33.3	58.3
	Non-Handicapped:	83	3.6	10.8	24.1	31.3	26.5	2.4	1.2	0.0	66.3	16.9	16.9
HAYWOOD COUNTY	Total:	595	4.9	4.2	37.6	14.3	34.1	1.5	3.0	0.3	87.2	8.1	4.7
	Handicapped:	31	0.0	3.2	6.5	3.2	35.5	12.9	32.3	6.5	32.3	19.4	48.4
	Non-Handicapped:	562	5.2	4.3	39.5	14.8	34.0	0.9	1.4	0.0	90.2	7.5	2.3

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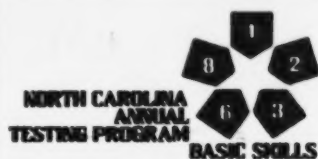
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PERCENTAGES												
RUTHERFORD COUNTY												
Total:	799	9.5	8.1	27.9	18.1	29.3	3.3	3.5	0.3	79.1	13.9	7.0
Handicapped:	64	0.0	3.1	3.1	17.2	39.1	15.6	20.3	1.6	34.4	35.9	29.7
Non-Handicapped:	734	10.2	8.6	30.1	18.3	28.5	2.2	2.0	0.1	83.0	12.0	5.0
SWAIN COUNTY												
Total:	103	15.5	19.4	19.4	17.5	26.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	66.0	28.2	5.8
Handicapped:	9	0.0	0.0	11.1	33.3	44.4	11.1	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3
Non-Handicapped:	94	17.0	21.3	20.2	16.0	24.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	69.1	27.7	3.2
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY												
Total:	332	11.4	12.0	34.9	17.2	20.5	2.1	1.5	0.3	81.6	14.2	4.2
Handicapped:	22	0.0	0.0	13.6	22.7	45.5	4.5	9.1	4.5	31.8	40.9	27.3
Non-Handicapped:	310	12.3	12.9	36.5	16.8	18.7	1.9	1.0	0.0	85.2	12.3	2.6
YANCEY COUNTY												
Total:	206	6.3	12.6	36.9	18.0	18.9	3.4	3.9	0.0	60.7	28.6	10.7
Handicapped:	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.5	35.3	11.8	29.4	0.0	0.0	41.2	58.8
Non-Handicapped:	189	6.9	13.8	40.2	17.5	17.5	2.6	1.6	0.0	66.1	27.5	6.3

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GRADE 8

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REGION: REGION 8-WESTERN

NUMBER TESTED		FOCUSED HOLISTIC SCORE POINTS								CONVENTION SCORES		
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PERCENTAGES												
HENDERSON COUNTY										PERCENTAGES		
Total:	663	8.6	10.6	32.6	18.9	24.9	1.8	2.4	0.3	83.1	12.7	4.2
Handicapped:	48	0.0	0.0	18.8	12.5	33.3	12.5	20.8	2.1	35.4	35.4	29.2
Non-Handicapped:	615	9.3	11.4	33.7	19.3	24.2	1.0	1.0	0.2	86.8	10.9	2.3
HENDERSONVILLE CITY												
Total:	116	4.3	8.6	31.0	20.7	29.3	1.7	4.3	0.0	92.2	4.3	3.4
Handicapped:	7	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	14.3	28.6	28.6	0.0	42.9	14.3	42.9
Non-Handicapped:	109	4.6	9.2	32.1	21.1	30.3	0.0	2.8	0.0	95.4	3.7	0.9
JACKSON COUNTY												
Total:	305	10.2	9.8	33.4	19.0	24.3	1.6	1.6	0.0	79.3	13.1	7.5
Handicapped:	22	0.0	0.0	18.2	18.2	40.9	13.6	9.1	0.0	36.4	22.7	40.9
Non-Handicapped:	282	11.0	10.6	34.4	19.1	23.0	0.7	1.1	0.0	82.6	12.4	5.0
MACON COUNTY												
Total:	280	3.2	2.1	41.4	9.6	37.5	1.4	4.6	0.0	87.9	8.9	3.2
Handicapped:	25	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	60.0	8.0	20.0	0.0	44.0	32.0	24.0
Non-Handicapped:	255	3.5	2.4	44.3	10.6	35.3	0.8	3.1	0.0	92.2	6.7	1.2
MADISON COUNTY												
Total:	224	2.2	10.7	25.9	22.3	34.4	2.2	1.8	0.4	67.0	17.9	15.2
Handicapped:	23	0.0	0.0	8.7	13.0	52.2	8.7	13.0	4.3	30.4	21.7	47.8
Non-Handicapped:	201	2.5	11.9	27.9	23.4	32.3	1.5	0.5	0.0	71.1	17.4	11.4
MCDOWELL COUNTY												
Total:	566	4.8	8.0	32.2	16.4	34.1	1.8	2.5	0.4	78.4	15.0	6.5
Handicapped:	58	0.0	1.7	1.7	10.3	62.1	8.6	13.8	1.7	20.7	37.9	41.4
Non-Handicapped:	508	5.3	8.7	35.6	17.1	30.9	1.0	1.2	0.2	85.0	12.4	2.6
MITCHELL COUNTY												
Total:	185	3.8	10.3	23.8	21.6	29.2	9.7	1.6	0.0	81.6	10.8	7.6
Handicapped:	11	0.0	0.0	18.2	9.1	27.3	27.3	18.2	0.0	36.4	9.1	54.5
Non-Handicapped:	150	4.0	12.7	24.0	22.0	30.0	6.7	0.7	0.0	85.3	10.7	4.0
POLK COUNTY												
Total:	134	1.5	3.0	33.6	8.2	46.3	1.5	5.2	0.7	65.7	17.2	17.2
Handicapped:	23	0.0	0.0	8.7	0.0	60.9	4.3	21.7	4.3	21.7	21.7	56.5
Non-Handicapped:	111	1.8	3.6	38.7	9.9	43.2	0.9	1.8	0.0	74.8	16.2	9.0
TRYON CITY												
Total:	31	0.0	3.2	48.4	6.5	38.7	0.0	3.2	0.0	67.7	25.8	6.5
Handicapped:	1	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Handicapped:	28	0.0	3.6	50.0	3.6	39.3	0.0	3.6	0.0	64.3	28.6	7.1